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TRUTHFUL JAMES TO THE EDITOR.

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Which it is not my style
To produce needless pain
By statements that rile,
Or that go 'gin the grain,
But here's Captain Jack still a livin', and Nye
has no skelp on his brain.

On that Cascastan head
There is no crown of hair,
It is gone, it has fled,
And Echo sez "where?"
And I asks, "Is this Nation a White Man's, and
is generally things on the square?"

She was known in the camp
As "Nye's other squaw,"
And folks at that stamp
Hez no rights in the law,
But it is treacherous, sinful and slimy, as Nye
might hev' well known before.

But she said that she knew
Where the Injins was hid,
And the statement was true,
For it seemed that she did;
Since she led William where he was covered by
Seventeen Modocs, and—slid!

Then they reached for his hair;
But Nye sez, "By the Law
Of Nations, forbear!
I surrender—no more:
And I looks to be treated, you bear me?—as a
pris'ner, a pris'ner of war!"

But Captain Jack rose
And he sez, "It's too thin.
Such statements as those
It's too late to begin.
There's a Modoc indictment agin you, O Pale-
face, and you're goin' in!

You stole Schonchin's squaw
In the year sixty-two
It was in 'Sixty-Four
That Long Jack you went through,
And you burned Nasty's Jim's rancheria and his
wives and his pappooses too.

"This gun in my hand
Was sold me by you
'Gainst the law of the land,
And I grieves it is true;"
And he buried his face in his blanket and
wept as he hid it from view.

"But you're tried and condemned
And sk'ping's your doom."
And he passed and he hemmed—
But why this resume?
He was skelped 'gainst the custom of Nations,
and cut off like a rose in its bloom.

So I asks without gu'le,
And I trusts not in vain,
If this is the style
That is going to obtain—
If here's Captain Jack still a living, and Nye
with no skelp on his brain."

BRET HARTE.

HUMAN AUCTIONS.

How it is Done in Switzerland—Selling the Paupers Like Slaves—A Truly Disgraceful Scene—The Peculiar Individual Cases—Exposure of Mothers, Young Girls and Babes.

In a recent number of the *Landbote* a correspondent gives a sketch of one of these "human markets," which took place in a village beautifully situated in the Zurich Oberland. Arriving at the place about eight o'clock in the morning, he saw a number of poor, miserable forms all going toward the village inn, in the dancing-saloon of which a large portion of the population had assembled. Old and young, men and women, sick and healthy, stood in a semi-circle round a table, at which were seated the communal councilors, the orphan, helpless or forsaken children, the aged, crippled and infirm occupying the front row. After stating that the business of farming it out, or the sale by auction of the commune happened to fall at an unfavorable time in consequence of bad weather, the late war, etc., the President stated the condition on which, according to old custom, each pauper was to be taken in charge. Each "master" must keep the child in sickness or health for one year; the cost of slight illness to be borne by himself, while a graver one could be sent to the hospital. The master must also pay the school fee of any boy in his charge, for which he could exact an extra year's service as compensation. The business of disposing of the village *impedimenta* now commenced, and the auction, which was to include wage, sex, perentage, etc. There were about thirty to be thus allotted.

The first was a little girl of about nine years of age, illegitimate, whose antecedent introduced with the remark that, though she was like her mother, it was to be hoped that she would turn out better. Bids were made from different sides, and she was finally knocked down to a somebody who undertook to provide for her for 70 francs. A girl of fourteen, who seemed to be a hard case, went to a master for 20 francs. The next in order was a youth of sixteen, who, the President affirmed, was so addicted to stealing that he would not keep him. After a good deal of chaffering and bargaining, the lad was knocked down at 36 francs. The next case was that of a half idiot youth, whose appearance caused a great deal of laughter and merriment. Then another little girl was brought forward concerning whom the pastor made the mysterious remark: "That child has a propensity of which one cannot speak in every one." Some laughter followed, while the girl blushed and burst into tears. The whole affair was made the occasion of the greatest coarseness and brutality. A mother now appeared before the assembly and asked her if the "propensity" would not be well for us to take these children away?" asked the President. "I will not shame you by saying anything more, although a remark would not be out of place. The children need good examples." And with the like gratuitous insults they were put up for bids.

The mother begged to have her child iren back, but in vain, and they were finally given in charge of different masters. The master of the apprentice of fifteen was taken to task because the youth had not made his appearance. The man excused the lad by saying he was ashamed to appear before so many people, and so he had tried to make it easier for him by sending him. He was told that the youth must come in order that the affair might be arranged in an official manner, and a tipstaff was sent for the lad. An infirm old woman failed to appear on account of sickness. Those who had her in charge were well rated because her health was worse than twelve months previous, and received but eighty francs instead of ninety francs as before for her keep. Another woman also, it would appear, had been farmed out into a fresh parish every year, had the price for her board and lodging raised from 104 to 105 francs. A child was taken from one nurse and given to another for a difference of five francs, and so the business went on, until a striking exhibition of coarseness and inhumanity, such as we may hope will not be annually repeated much longer.—*Swiss Times.*

"TITE BUTES."

A Judicial Decision Against Tight Shoes.

The several millions of tortured and corn-afflicted people in this country should read this paragraph and forever after bear the name of Humphreys in grateful recollection. Humphreys is a Judge at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia. Before him came as party plaintiff a shoemaker, and asked judgment against a man for whom he had made a pair of shoes. The man refused to accept and make answer that the said shoes did not fit. As to the issue which was joined on the averment of the defendant, the shoes were the best witnesses, and they were brought into court and placed upon the feet of the defendant. That they would go on is a fact that would seem to have militated somewhat against the theory of the defense; but the defendant swore that, being on, the shoes made him miserable. Then it was that Humphreys uttered the great principle that should make his name immortal. He said, in substance, that tight shoes were a torture that no freemen should be required to endure, and that when a shoemaker fails to consult the comfort of his patron, the latter is under no obligations to pay for the work. Judgment for the defendant. And yet the President hesitates as to who should be made Chief Justice!

Adventures with a Pot of Paint.

Old Mr. Watson, on Nelson street, has got a nice little bill to pay. He sent a man down town for a pot of paint and a ladder. The man got the paint and then went to a lumberyard after a ladder. Then he tied the paint pot on the end of the ladder and put the ladder on his shoulder. This was a smart arrangement, and the man himself admired the very much. He started for home this way, and he didn't find any trouble in getting along the first block, because people had an impression that a long ladder with a pot of yellow paint dangling on the end of it wasn't exactly the thing to trifle with, so they balanced along on the curbstone, or rubbed up against the buildings. Pretty soon the man saw somebody in a store he knew, and he turned around to speak to him, and drove one end of the ladder into a millinery case and knocked the crown out of an eighteen dollar bonnet. Then he backed off in affright, and knocked down two sewing machine agents with the other end. Then he started to turn around, and he took an apprentice who was desperately endeavoring to pull his wife out of danger, saw the peril, and shouted out "Hi, there!" But it was too late. The pot struck against an awning post, tipped to one side, and the entire contents went over the aged couple. This so startled the man that he whirled completely around, smashing in an entire store front, frightening a milkman's team, and knocking over some thirteen persons who were actively dodging about to get out of the way. Then he dropped the ladder and fled into the country, shouting "murder" and "fire" at every jump. A regular ordained painter is now engaged on Mr. Watson's house.—*Danbury News.*

Fiji Island Cannibals.

In spite of the display of finery at King Thakambau's Court, and the imposing grandeur of a Ministry formed upon the English plan, the Fiji Islanders evince no disposition to give up the use of human flesh as an article of diet. On the contrary, they seem to hunt for it with a greater display of industry than ever. Some time since it was announced by telegraph that in a new hunt after whites for kitchen purposes, an entire family named Burns, and several members of other families at the Zuana and Solomon settlements, in all numbering twenty, had been murdered, the bodies shockingly mutilated, and, with the exception of the Burns', carried to the hills. The Burns children were killed by dashing their brains out against a wall. The body of Mrs. Burns presented the appearance of having been examined carefully for the purpose of selecting the most savory roasting pieces. At last accounts the settlers were in arms against the savages, and making preparations to pursue them to the mountains. All peaceful attempts to civilize them having failed, it now remains to be seen whether the rifle and bayonet will be any more successful.

WESTWARD, HO!

THE BEST ROUTE TO THE MORMON LAND.

The Grandeur of the Sights Along the Way.

THE BEAUTIFUL HOME OF BRIGHAM YOUNG.

Salt Lake City and Its Wonderful Thrift.

THE BUSINESS AND GROWTH OF THE TOWN.

Pittsburgh Enterprise Reaping Reward in Utah.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

SALT LAKE CITY, U. T., May 31, 1873.

On the Rail.

Once more I find myself on the wing through the great Northwest, and mindful of your request, I willingly make a note of my experience and observation for the benefit of any readers of the GAZETTE who may find interest in this part of the country. Notwithstanding the unusual amount of American travel to Europe this season, the tourists, sight-seers, and investors, going to the wonderful Pacific slope" seems equal, if not in excess, of last or any previous year. Trains on the Union Pacific Railroad, carrying from four to six sleeping cars, are daily crowded to the utmost; and if one has not telegraphed to secure rooms in hotels at stopping places, ten to one he will at least fare badly in obtaining sleeping quarters.

The ride from Chicago to Omaha, over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, is a very delightful part of the trip. This should be noted by persons contemplating a western tour, as there are two other lines, making the same time, and at the same fare; but I have tried one of the other lines, and was not so well pleased as with the C. B. & Q., which seems everything that can be desired to be found in a road well equipped, the sleeping cars being perfectly luxurious in their appointments, and the officers of the trains unusually obliging and polite. The track is of steel rails, well ballasted, with but few curves and running through a fairly level country, one gilds along so smoothly that hardly a jar or jolt is perceptible. The scenery, although anything but grand or mountainous, is not at all monotonous. Finely improved and cultivated farms, thrifty and prosperous appearing towns and villages, beautiful streams and rolling prairies, are constant food for the admiration and curiosity of the traveler. Then, as a novelty, we have brought to our notice at Burlington dining cars; the breakfast is nothing extra, but about a fair average of railroad station meals; however, it is novel to eat a meal whilst skimming along at the rate of twenty-five or thirty miles an hour.

Arrived at Omaha, one should make haste to secure a desirable berth to Ogden, or Union Pacific Junction, as it is called, as the trains arrive at Omaha at about the same time via three different routes from Chicago; and as every person going through desires a lower berth in the centre of the car, of course there is a regard run to get them, and the "brother pushyiest" fellow generally wins. Once domiciled in your berth, you should make yourself comfortable and at home, for there you must remain for at least two days and two nights, and for the most of the time during the most monotonous kind of a ride.

Sights Beyond Omaha.

Omaha may be called the "jumping off" place; for after leaving it we soon pass the last few towns and settlements that will greet our eyes until we get among the Rocky Mountains. A few straggling towns, and still more straggling newly settled farms, and then comes the dreary land, only rendered somewhat dreary as we proceed by alkali and sage brush. The queer little prairie-dog, his companion, the owl, and an occasional glimpse of a white-tailed antelope, is all that gives signs of life to the monotony of the great sea of dismal, limitless plain. True, there are a few stations, widely scattered, where a few miserable houses have sprung up, but they are so small in comparison, that they seem like nothing, and are hardly noticed, unless one can take time to look at the squalid, filthy Indians, that gather around the train whilst it stops, for fuel or water, the squaws to beg, and the "noble red men" to stolidly stare at the "pale faces." The eating stations mean a little more pretension, and generally have at least one respectable looking building, where meals are served to passengers; but, speaking of meals, it well repays a party of three or four to procure a basket of luncheon at Omaha, as for a trifle the cost of the meals in the dining cars; the breakfast is nothing extra, but about a fair average of railroad station meals; however, it is novel to eat a meal whilst skimming along at the rate of twenty-five or thirty miles an hour.

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Now and very rich mines of gold, silver, copper, iron and coal are being discovered, while old discoveries having obtained capital, are being worked with marked success, and, as a general thing, where not mismanaged, in large stock corporations, they are paying handsomely to the investors. The only thing that is going to ruin the country is squandered in mining, has been by stock companies sending out theoretical men on high salaries, who have no *practical* knowledge of the work they have to perform, and who continue to be a source of heavy drain upon their blind, fruitlessly spending the money on theories that will not work. Another cause of many failures here has been the expense and difficulty of reducing low grade ores; but of late years new and economical methods have been invented that remove the difficulty, and bullion is now being turned out of quartz that was heretofore worthless. As an instance of this, I was informed by a gentleman who is a believe is now being presented to Pittsburgh from furnace men, for their purposes. One of these furnaces has been erected here, and a trial made last week, which was entirely satisfactory to the investors. Nothing but Utah coal was used, whereas Pittsburgh coke mixed with charcoal, is the fuel that is used in the old furnaces. It is claimed that this furnace will produce twenty-five tons of iron per day, at a cost for fuel of only $44; the cost of fuel in reducing the same amount by the old straight-furnaces would be $132. There are several other new processes that I have heard spoken of as being very successful, and large beds of bullion very fast. There are a large number of reduction works of various kinds in full blast, and apparently doing well, and I am told that a dozen more are being constructed and contracted for. This makes the prospective in the mines as there is no difficulty in selling the ore for good prices.

The Pittsburgh Mines.

The Pittsburgh mines, that is the Highland Chief, the Emily and the Creesus, owned principally by Pittsburghers, are all considered good. The first two are delayed somewhat by the unusually late spring; the unmelted snow, in Little Cottonwood Canyon, where these mines are located, being eighteen feet deep on the level yet. The Creesus' mine has been under a cloud for some time past, owing to a change of the ore in the vein; but I am informed that after getting down to a considerable depth the ore has changed back to galena, and a much richer quality than ever before. From what I can learn, it is now in a fair way to make money.

The weather has been the worst ever known at this time of year. It has been cool and chilly all the time, and I have not seen a day without more or less rain, and some days incessant torrents poured down all day long. Usually the month of May is warm and salubrious, with but very little rain; but last week new snow fell to the depth of two feet on the mountains, twenty-six miles away, whilst it was raining here.

Memorial Day in Utah.

Yesterday was generally observed as Memorial Day, notwithstanding the fact that a few mistaken and enthusiastic ex-soldiers, wanted to bar the Mormons from participating in the ceremonies. The Governor, however (a Gentile), issued his proclamation, requesting the business houses to close, which was better complied with than ever I saw it in Pittsburgh. I did not see one store open, or even a saloon, on the main streets of the city. The few ex-soldiers and their friends formed a procession at nine A. M., and carried out the programme prescribed by the G. A. R. Then at eleven o'clock the citizens generally, Mormons and Gentiles, met at Camp Douglass, the military post, three miles from the city, and, preceded by a band, accompanied by most of the officers and soldiers on duty here, proceeded to the Post Cemetery, strewed the graves of the heroes, and then paraded the principal streets of the city. The procession was very creditable, although the weather was very adverse, and prevented many from turning out. The objection to the Mormons was that they are a disloyal people, who have fought the national army and have killed some of the boys in blue that are buried at Camp Douglass. I think it was in very bad taste, though, to attempt to prevent them from observing the national day, or doing honor to the gallantry and prowess of the American soldier. The truth is, that they are, to be sure, or they may have been actuated by reasons of policy, as is charged; but no matter what their motives, I would meet them half way when they hold out the olive branch, join them in all good actions, and fight them the harder in all their nefarious schemes.

J. F. D.

Europe and the Ultramontanes.

At the session of the German Parliament, on the 17th of May, a debate sprung up on the administration of affairs in Alsace and Lorrain, in the course of which Bismarck was severely censured by one of the members for the part he had taken in expelling members of various religious orders from those provinces. Bismarck rose and defended himself by saying that only those who were notoriously dangerous to the community had been expelled, and that there were still several hundred of the members engaged in teaching in those provinces. Upon the general subject of Ultramontanism, the speaker made some broad statements, which are of interest as being clothed with official authority. According to him, England recognized that Ultramontane efforts to unsettle matters rendered constitutional government in Ireland impossible. As regards the sentiments of Russia, he declared that the Government was violently opposed to Ultramontanism, and that the whole of civilized Europe agreed with his views.

Freaks of a Mad Wolf.

The Houston (Texas) *Telegraph* says: "Thursday evening a mad wolf came in off the prairie, and entered the yard of a gen leman living near Moss Neck, five miles north of the city. The animal leaped in on the gallery, and again making his exit, bit the dogs in the enclosure. He then left, and made a call at Mr. Moss's, a mile or two towards town, where he bit every dog that barked at him. In this way the rabid animal passed through the entire neighborhood, biting everything in his reach, until within two miles of the western outskirts of the city. Here he turned back, traveling over the same route by which he had come. He was finally shot and killed. The farmers and residents in the Moss Neck settlement were yesterday engaged in killing all the animals known to have been bitten by the wolf."

Farm, Garden and Household.

THE FARMER'S HOME

BY WILL CARLETON.

My business on the jury's done—the quibblin'
all is through;
I've watched the lawyers right and left, and
give my verdict true;
I stuck so long unto my chair I thought I should
grow in;
And if I do not know myself they'll get me
there ag'in.

But now the court's adjourned for good, and I
have got my pay;
I'm loose at last, and, thank the Lord, I'm going
home to-day.

I've somehow felt uneasy like since first
day I come down;
It is an awkward game to play the gentleman
in town;
And this 'ere Sunday suit of mine on Sunday
rightly sets,
But when I wear the stuff a week it somehow
galls and frets.

I'd rather wear my homespun rig of pepper-
salt and gray—
I'll have it on in half a jiff when I get home to-
day.

My little boy—I'll give 'em leave to match him
if they can:
It's fun to see him strut about and try to be a
man!
The gamest, cheerlest little chap you'd ever
want to see!
And then they laugh because I think the child
resembles me.

The little rogue! He goes for me like robbers
for their prey;
He'll turn my pockets inside out when I get
home to-day.

My little girl—I can't contrive how it should
happen thus—
That God could pick that sweet bouquet and
fling it down to us!
My wife, she says that handsome face will some
day make a stir,
And then I laugh because she thinks the child
resembles her.

She'll meet me half way down the hill, and kiss
me any way.
And light my heart up with her smiles when I go
home to-day.

If there's a heaven upon the earth a fellow knows
it when
He's been away from home a week and then gets
back again.
If there's a heaven above the earth, there often
I'll be bound
Some home-sick fellow meets his folks and hugs
'em all around.

But let us not exceed be right or wrong, or be it as
it may,
My heaven is just ahead of me—I'm going
home to-day.

Making Money by Farming.

Properly attended one farmer, ruination another; many get a good living, and some turn their hand to some other calling to save them from losing capital; in short, agriculture results just about in the same proportion with regard to profit or loss, as mercantile pursuits. Although there are many mistakes. Although there are many misfortunes which foresight and good judgment cannot forstall, and the same run of common accidents which attend every business, yet none need be timid in entering on a good, fair average farm; for if all particulars have been weighed and allowance made in the light of those mediocy, a few disadvantages can be readily overcome. Even a stock farm badly watered, should not be discouraging, as this having been calculated on, there are plenty of ways to secure a supply from rain to last through the longest droughts; and where the water is kept clean, the writer has seen it in standing ponds preferred to spring or other fresh water by horses, cattle and sheep. Also of side of hills, instead of ponds or drawbacks, because most people dread the trouble of keeping in order temporary drinking places and the losses sustained by neglect.

Making manure needs more than ordinary attention in farming as in a trade; and it is a common error to suppose this to be accomplished only by the sweat of the brow. Industry is absolutely necessary, but tact in directing labor for profit, is much more. A good farmer is not one man by working every bit of flesh and atom of fat off the body. Then it is essential to be posted in the market value of every commodity, which can only be done by attending auction sales and tendering for buying and selling. A money making farmer will ascertain the prices of all varieties of live stock and calculate the comparative cost of raising, so as to be certain which pays best; also find out the best time to butter and cheese making and how wool growing will pay. Doubtless in these times of high-priced and unreliable manual labor, a system of farming which will permit of a great deal of the hard lying done by the master, will be found more for two reasons—First, less expenditure in wages would be required, and second, the fertility would not be extracted by selling off grain and corn.

Before a farmer has to be bought to commence an agricultural career, the climate as well as the soil can be chosen and then a system of breeding and raising stock can be contrived to be adapted for the end of having a good deal to sell every day in the year. Every intelligent farmer has become well versed in the price of all kinds of live stock, it is often that opportunities can be taken to buy in a low market, and to sell again when prices are higher, and which is the better plan of making a farm profitable, feeding with any grain or other food which is selling cheap, money can be made and the manure from the consumption will increase the value of the farm, being in imitation of John Johnson and a few others, a fact, but which is very common among a class of tenant farmers in several districts in England and which the frequent great cattle markets, taking place annually at certain dates, enables them to make a profitable practice of; for if one market should be too high to answer their purpose to buy they can try others.—*Moore's Rural New Yorker.*

EXPERIMENTS WITH MANURE.

Experiments, unless conducted in the most careful manner, and with reference to ultimate results, are of no practical value. The following from the *Scottish Farmer* is of value, not because the manures used are available in the West, but as showing the value of the phosphates, and the application will fresh animal manure. It is the result of sixteen experiments with a variety of manures applied to potatoes:

The plots were all of the same size, each measuring one eighth of an imperial acre. The soil was a good clay loam, with a subsoil of light sandy loam. The results, conclusively stated, were as follows:

Plot 1 yielded 10 tons large and small, 9 tons 5 cwt.
Plot 16 yielded, large and small, 9 tons 16 cwt.
The above had each applied to them 16 loads stable manure, 2 cwt. sulphate of ammonia, 3 cwt. dissolved coprolites (fossilized dung of carnivorous animals), 2 cwt. kainit.
Plot 2 yielded 6 tons 11 cwt.
Plot 15 yielded 6 tons 14 cwt.
These had applied to each 16 loads stable manure, alone.
Plot 3 yielded 12 tons 5 cwt. It had applied to it 4 cwt. sulphate ammonia and 4 cwt. dissolved coprolites.
Plot yielded 6 tons, 6 cwt. It had applied to it 4 cwt. dissolved coprolites and 4 cwt. kainit.
Plot 7 yielded 5 tons 4 cwt.
Plot 11 yielded 5 tons 3 cwt.
Plot 14 yielded 5 tons 4 weight.
These four plots received no manure.
Plot 4 yielded 10 tons; with 2 cwt. sulphate of ammonia, 4 cwt. dissolved coprolites and 2 cwt. kainit.
Plot 8 yielded 7 tons 18 cwt. with 4 cwt. sulphate of ammonia and 4 cwt. kainit.
Plot 9 yielded 9 tons 9 cwt.; with 2 cwt. sulphate of ammonia and 4 cwt. dissolved coprolites.
Plot 16 yielded 8 tons 18 cwt.; with 2 cwt. sulphate of ammonia.
Plot 10 yielded 5 tons 6 cwt.; with 4 cwt. dissolved coprolites.
Plot 13 yielded 5 tons 5 cwt.; with 4 cwt. kainit.
The sulphate of ammonia contained 24 per cent ammonia; the dissolved coprolites, 26 per cent. soluble, and 5 per cent. insoluble phosphates; and the kainit, 24 per cent. sulphate of potash. "The manures were sown in tue drills; and were applied in nearly the same way. The after cultivation consisted of hand and horse hoeing, and, finally, earthing up."

TANNING AND DYEING SHEEP SKINS.

In answer to a question, a correspondent of the *Scientific American* says: "Wash the pelts in warm water, and remove all fleshy matter from the inner surface, then clean the wool with soft soap, and rinse the soap thoroughly out. Secondly, apply to the flesh side, the following mixture for each pelt: Common salt and ground alum, one-quarter pound of each, and half an ounce of borax. Dissolve the whole in one quart of water. When cool enough to bear with the hand, add rye meal to make a thick paste, and spread the mixture on the flesh side of the pelt. Fold the pelt lengthwise, and let it remain two weeks in an airy and shady place, then remove the paste from the surface; wash and dry. When nearly dry, scrape the flesh side with a knife, working the pelt until it becomes thoroughly soft. A beautiful blue may be imparted to the wool by using the following recipe: Add a piece of sulphuric acid to a gallon of water. Put into the solution a tablespoonful or more of imperial blue, regulating the quantity of the dyestuff to the shade of blue required. Put in the pelts and boil for ten minutes. After boiling, the pelt will need working again, to make it soft.

SPAVIN REMEDY.

Take pulverized cantharides, 1 oz; mercurial ointment, 2 ozs; tincture of iodine, 1½ ozs.; spirits of turpentine, 2 ozs.; corrosive sublimate, 1½ drachms; lard, 1 pound. Mix well, and when you want to use it, strip the hair, wash well, and then annoint. Rub it in with the hand. Two days after grease the part with lard, and in two days more wash off and apply the ointment. Repeat the process as long as necessary, which will be two or three weeks. You need not be afraid of its injuring your horse. I have tried it and it never has failed to effect a cure. It is good for curbs, splints, &c.—H. B. H., Jefferson county, Pa.

SUMMER BLANKETS FOR HORSES.

Blanketing horses in summer has now become an acknowledged necessity, and light blankets are now an important portion of the harness-maker's stock. The material used for these are brown and bleached linen, serims, flannel and light cotton duck. Muslin sheets are also used, but these, as well as those made of duck, are not popular. Linen and flannel are the favorite goods; they cost more, but are durable and look well; twilled braid is used for binding and joining, and some of the finer qualities have monograms or the name of the horse worked on in very narrow braid of the same shade as the binding. Serims is used more as a protection again t flies than for any other purpose, and being very light and loosely woven, requires to be well bound and secured at the seams; a strip of light leather should be stitched on under the braid, either on the back of the serims or between it and the braid; the edge of the serims must be turned in so that the row of stitches will pass through two thickness; if this is not done it will ravel and the binding come off.—*Carriage and Harness Journal.*

GARDENER'S NOTES.

To Free Cabbage from the Cabbage Worm, an experience of thirty years enables a Kentuckian to say: "Get what is called here shipstuffs, or shorts, such as we feed to stock—wheat bran will do as good as the shorts; examine the cabbage before they head; if you see the web of the caterpillar, or holes in the leaves of the bud, put a tablespoonful of the shorts in the head. If hard rains follow you may have to repeat. The cure is effectual. The worms become mired in the shorts made wet with the dew. The worms seldom attack the cabbage after they are headed."

To Destroy Moles.—Shooting them is recommended by one who has tried it, as follows: "Be out early in the morning with the gun when they are busy rooting, steal quietly to the place (up wind), get the gun almost perpendicular over them—muzzle about a foot or a foot and a half from the ground, consistent with safety—watch until they commence to root, then "blaze away." Dig down afterwards, ten to one the mole is there, as dead as a herring, although he has been six or eight inches below the surface."

Coffee Grounds and Melons.—It is said that coffee grounds, which are very rich in nitrogen, are said to form an excellent manure for melons. In order to produce the best effect, they should be mixed with the earth which forms the bed, so that they should be well decayed by the time the roots begin to develope.

SOAP WASH FOR FRUIT TREES.

The beneficial influence of a weak alkali wash upon the bark of fruit trees is of long standing acknowledgment. Its action is in the expansion of the pores, while at the same time it is destructive of all insect life, spawn and otherwise. Writers or theorists differ as to the best time to apply it; but we have always found that if good, common sense be used in preparing it, the time of application is always good. And now is the time to apply it, if you have purchased potash, reduce it so that you can bear your finger in it half a minute or more without a tingling or sore sensation. If you can obtain good soft soap from the refuse grease and lye of ashes saved up dry, then take it and reduce it (the soap) down, not to a suds, but so that it will not be ropy when used by a soft whitewash brush. Use it freely, and it matters not materially just when, but any time between now and the convenient until the 1st of July but, after that time it is perhaps better to wait till the next year.—*American Farm Journal.*

OPIUM EATING AMONG ANIMALS.

The *Agricultural Gazette* of India is responsible for the assertion that, when animals have once tasted the poppy, and have eaten a portion of opium, they become as fond of it as human beings. In China it is necessary to fence the poppy fields very carefully to keep out the cattle. Horses and cows that have become accustomed to feed on the poppy-heads, sicken and die if deprived of them. Hogs fed on the poppy heads fatten quickly, but they must then be slaughtered. Bees prefer this to any other food, and rats come to opium factories to enjoy breathing the vapor.

RASPBERRY VINEGAR.

Carefully pick six pounds of fine, ripe raspberries, and pour on them two quarts of the finest vinegar. Leave them thus for four days, frequently stirring but not mashing the fruit; then bruise the seeds, then place a piece of clean washed linen or flannel in a sieve, and filter through it the vinegar; to each pint of juice add two pounds of loaf sugar; put it into a glazed jar or which will hold the water and juice, and there till the juice boils thick and syrupy. Let it become cold, then bottle it. The whole process should be carried on in a glazed kettle or earthen vessel.

STEAMED INDIAN PUDDING.

Take one teacup sweet milk, half teacup buttermilk, half teacup molasses, two cups Indian meal, one of flour, one of English currants, one teaspoon saleratus and a little salt; put it in a basin, set in a steamer over boiling water for two hours; serve with sauce of the juice of butter and sugar or sweetened cream. You will have the best pudding ever made; for my husband says so.—O. G. H.

BRIDESNEST PUDDING.

Take tart, mellow apples; pare and slice them; spread in a buttered, deep tin. Make the batter as follows: One cup sweet cream, half cup sweet milk, a little salt, one teaspoon cream tartar, half teaspoon soda; pour over the apples and bake. It is excellent eaten with sweet cream and sugar.—MRS. H. S. BROWN.

BEER.

Some Interesting Statistics

At the Brewers' Congress, at Cleveland, June 5, Mr. Louis Schade made a speech, in which he gave the following interesting statistics:

The number of breweries in the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, taking the special brewers' tax as basis, was 3,041, against 2,900 for the preceding year, or 1,735 which manufacture over 500 barrels annually. The amount of beer and ale made during the year was no less than 8,009,969 barrels, against 7,159,740 barrels for the year before. The special brewers' tax amounted to $149,394.90, or $8,258,408.46 as total collection on fermented liquors. For the nine fiscal years between 1863 and 1872, inclusive, the American brewers paid a barrel tax which increased in a continuously ascending ratio from $1 to $1 50 in 1863 to $6,009,998.72 in 1872. The special tax did not augment in like ratio—a fact not to any lack of steady increase in the brewing business, but, probably to the variations in the percentage of imposition. In 1863 the special tax was $76,019.47. In 1864 it was somewhat less. In 1865 it was about $8,000 more than in 1863. In 1868 it reached its highest figure—$370,205.22. In 1869 it dropped to $283,478.56, from which figure it steadily increased to $1,149,744.74 last year. The total of barrel and special taxes for the nine years named was $52,964,800.01. The increase of the manufacture of fermented liquors during the same period was 807 per cent. The amount of the beer tax in 1872 was divided among the following States:

	Per cent.		Per cent.
New York	31.96	Missouri	4.57
Pennsylvania	12.61	Wisconsin	3.79
Ohio	10.68	Illinois	3.64
Massachusetts	7.02	Maryland	2.15
New Jersey	6.94	Michigan	2.15
Illinois	6.22	Indiana	2.05

The receipts from fermented liquors for the first nine months of the current year ending March 30, 1872, were $5,622,309.40. For the same period of the current fiscal year they were $6,403,010.18—an increase of $880,691.78. Everything indicates that this proportion of increase will have been equaled and passed over in the year. Commissioner Douglass, in his last report to Congress, says that the act of June 6th, 1872, though a partial concession to the brewers, has not been found to injure the public interest. But the brewers' taxes are not too low. In the North German Confederation the consumption of beer in 1869 was 21.23 quarts per head, and the beer tax 8.02 cents per head. In the same year in France the consumption of beer was 25.47 quarts and the tax 21 cents per head. In 1869 the North Germans consumed 4,782,261 barrels of beer as ages not above 5,866,400 barrels were consumed. There figures show the larger dimensions and greater tax-paying power of the American brewing trade. The North German spirituous liquors tax in 1869 was only 23.09 cents gold per head, while with us in 1872 it was $1 20 per head. Last year we imported 62,610 barrels of malt liquors, mostly in bottles, and paid on them a total duty $586,071.79. Two-thirds of the whole internal tax of last year—namely, $91,470,185.54—were paid into the Treasury by spirits, malt liquors and tobacco.

AMERICANS AT THE EXPOSITION.

Letter from Hon Jackson S. Schultz.

The following extract from a letter from Hon. Jackson S. Schultz will serve to explain some of the reasons for the backward condition of affairs in the American department of the Exposition:

"By some of the European and all of the American press, the American department at the Vienna Exposition is represented as in much disorder. Without attempting to defend the Commissioners from censure, if the facts shall ultimately seem to warrant it, I do wish to say, with reference to the machine department, (and this argument is the one most complained of,) that we have been ready for for two our machines for more than two weeks, and have all this time been waiting for the erection of a track—the connection of the boilers with the engines—and the placement of the main driving shaft and pulley. All of these are to be put up by the Austrian Government. Within forty-eight hours after these shall be completed, I venture the opinion that all our shoe and other machinery will be in running order. Under these circumstances it seems unjust to censure those having in charge the American department for delays. Being on the spot, and knowing fully the situation, I venture the opinion that the whole American department will be in order, all the goods on exhibition and properly catalogued before any other nation, England not excepted. Of course, our department is much more limited than many others, but such as it is it will be exposed to view and fully completed within ten days from this date, or certainly by the 15th of June, and this I feel confident cannot be said of any other nation. The Austrian Government should have taken one year more to prepare for this exposition. Not only are the grounds not finished, but all those facilities which they had promised are incomplete. The English have pushed their steam work forward by the employment of large gangs of workmen brought from home, and quite independent of the Austrians; but other nationalities that have depended upon the Austrian mechanics are behind, and should in no way be held responsible for the delays that have occurred. The shoe machinery, when in full operation, will attract much attention. Many people from a distance are here waiting the results promised. There seems to be no doubt that the enterprising gentlemen now here having it in charge will meet with all the success they have contemplated.

THE manufacture of iron rails in the United States in 1872 was to the amount of 941,992 tons, against 775,733 tons in 1871. The production in Pennsylvania in 1872 was 419,829 tons, against 335,604 in 1871. This includes only such rails as were made for freight and passenger railways.

NEW YORK.

Funeral Obsequies of the Late Minister Orr.

NEW YORK, June 13, 1873.

Before one o'clock this afternoon a great number of persons had assembled in City Hall Park and in the neighborhood, to witness the removal of the body of the late Minister Orr. City Hall was filled with prominent Free Masons, who had come to take part in the ceremonies. Deputy Grand Marshal Elwood E. Thorne, in a brief address to Mayor Havemeyer, assumed charge of the remains. He thanked the city for the interest the corporate authorities had taken in the remains, and expressed his thanks and those of the family of the deceased to the Mayor and Common Council.

Mayor Havemeyer, in reply, expressed his acknowledgments for the trust reposed in the city, and conveyed his sympathies to the bereaved family of the lamented deceased.

At about half past two o'clock the officers of the Grand Lodge, the Mayor and members of the Common Council descended from the Governor's Room to the lower hall, and thence marched slowly out to the Park, followed by the pall-bearers with the body. A solemn dirge was meanwhile performed by a band stationed in the rotunda. The coffin was borne by twelve Knights Templars.

The pall bearers, who were distinguished by white scarfs, were as follows: S. H. Johnson, P. G. M.; Wilmot G. Desaussure, representing the Grand Lodge of South Carolina; N. F. Warning, P. G. M.; Isaac Phillips, P. G. M.; John W. Simons, P. G. M.; Daniel Sickles, P. G. M.; Albert G. Mackey, P. G. M., of South Carolina; Josiah H. E. Drummond, P. G. M.; James Jounson, P. G. M., and Joseph D. Evans, P. G. M.

The body having been placed in the hearse, which was drawn by six white horses covered with black netting, and each led by a colored groom, the procession moved. The escort was headed by large detachments of the police force. Then followed officers of the Grand Lodge, Grand Commandery, and the following commanderies of Knights Templar: Columbian, Morton, Palestine, Cœur de Leon, Manhattan, Ivanhoe, Constantine, and York, of this city; Dewitt Clinton and Hamilton, of Brooklyn, and the New Jersey Knights. After the hearse came the Mayor and Common Council in carriages, with the Russian minister and Consul General; Major General Hancock, with Captain Wharton and his staff; General Morris, General Burnes, and numerous others.

The procession accompanying the body arrived at the Church of Disciples about 4 o'clock, when the remains were received at the entrance and guard of Knights, was carried down the aisle, preceded by Rev. Dr. Tyng, Jr., reciting the service of the Episcopal Church, and was deposited at the foot of the altar. On the altar were placed floral offerings, one, a wreath of tuberoses, from Mrs. C. P. Leslie, of Barnwell county, S. C., and two from the Grand Commandery and one from the Grand Lodge, representing Masonic emblems. The pinned casket was then opened, the Templar uniform removed from the casket and replaced by wreaths of flowers.

The chief mourners, pall-bearers, Grand Marshal, aids, Grand Lodge, and Grand Commandery edified slowly down the church, bearing their swords, at the main entrance forming a line through which the procession passed, the guard of Knights under Eminent G. C. John T. Lockwood, marching in the rear. The Rev. Dr. Hepworth took his place at the altar, and with him were Rev. S. A. Tyng, Jr., and Rev. Dr. Yare and Rev. Mr. Schoonmaker, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge. Rev. Dr. Tyng officiated.

After the usual service, a sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Hepworth. He said they were assembled to perform the last sad rites, which taught lessons of the uncertain

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Goods Seized by Revenue Officials—Fraudulent Practices in the Custom House—Comparative Cotton Statement—Meeting of Temperance Men.

NEW YORK, June 20, 1873.

Goods Seized by Revenue Officials.

Several cases of mixed goods, and a quantity of black lace, were taken on South street and elsewhere yesterday by the Custom House officers. A heavy seizure has also been made in Baltic street, Brooklyn.

Fraudulent Practices in the Custom House.

Pending an appeal in the suit of James Reid & Co., to set aside the judgment for $7,500, the value of a cargo of whisky entered at the Custom House by means of alleged fraudulent practices, reference was obtained by the Government to determine whether the whisky had been entered without intentional fraud. At the resumption of the reference, yesterday, Ex-Gauger John C. Strong testified that when he was in the Custom House, Mr. Jayne threatened to lock him in the Ludlow street jail if he refused to sign a certain paper, the contents of which were not known, and to escape persecution he did sign it, and that subsequently he was told by Jayne that he (witness) would lose his place if he could not remember that Reid & Co. had offered to bribe him to undergauge the whisky in question.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

Net receipts of all United States ports during the week, 19,820 bales; last year, 8,830; total receipts to date, 3,462,812; last year, 2,689,445. Exports for the week, 40,135; last year, 12,563; total exports to date, 2,425,140; last year, 1,887,-387. Stock at all United States ports, 222,352; last year, 151,545; stock at all interior towns, 43,938; last year, 13,472; stock at Liverpool, 578,000; last year, 973,000; stock of American afloat for Great Britain, 168,000; last year, 35,000.

Temperance.

At the session of the National Division of Sons of Temperance, this morning, the report of the committee on the proposed formation of a separate National Division for the British provinces was adopted. It suggests that some plan be formed to prevent a separation of the United States and provincial divisions.

THE CHOLERA.

Paducah.

CAIRO, June 20.—Parties from Paducah, Kentucky, report the appearance of the cholera in that city. Five deaths occurred there to-day. There are no cases in Cairo as yet.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, June 20.—The weather to-day was hot and clear until about six o'clock this evening, when a heavy rain and thunder storm set in from the west. There was considerable excitement to-day in regard to the cholera, owing to the publication of the mortuary report of yesterday, which was the largest number that have died in one day since the cholera epidemic of 1866. There were twenty-four interments to-day, against thirty-three yesterday. Of the number seventeen died of cholera.

Dantzic.

BERLIN, June 20.—Several cases of cholera are reported at Dantzic.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, June 20.—The cholera is worse. The deaths to day were forty-nine colored and twenty-four whites. Every sanitary measure is being observed, but the indications are discouraging. A slow rain is falling and the weather is close and sultry.

OBITUARY.

Horace F. Clark.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Horace F. Clark, President of the Lake Shore and Union Pacific Railroad Companies, and son-in-law of Commodore Vanderbilt, died in this city yesterday of rheumatism of the heart, in the fifty-eighth year of his age. He was a member of the Thirty fifth and Thirty-sixth Congress, and since his retirement from politics has been identified with the business interests of this city and Railroad progress and the development of the West.

The funeral services will be held in the Madison Square Presbyterian church, next Sunday, at 4:30 P. M. The remains will be taken to Woodlawn Cemetery by a special train at 6. P.M.

John A. Kennedy.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Ex-Police Superintendent John A. Kennedy died at his residence in this city to-day.

FIRES.

Michigamme, Michigan.

MILWAUKEE, June 20.—Michigamme, Michigan, was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday. Over two hundred houses were burned. The loss of property is immense. Eight lives were lost.

A Cotton Case Decided.

BOSTON, June 20.—The case of Gohaway B. Lamar, against Albert G. Browne and others, on trial in the United States Circuit Court for a week past, closed yesterday. It is an action of tort for the conversion of 1,800 bales of cotton, valued at five hundred thousand dollars, which the plaintiff claims the defendants took from him in Georgia in 1865. Judge Chepley, after the evidence was closed, ruled that as the evidence was uncontradicted that the cotton was turned over by the military to the defendants, who claimed they were appointed special agents of the Secretary of the Treasury to take charge of captured and abandoned property in the seceding States, no action could be maintained by the plaintiff, and directed a verdict for the defendants, subject to revision by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Marine News

LIVERPOOL, June 20.—The steamships Ohio and Samaria, from New York, have arrived out.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The steamship Assyria, from Liverpool, has arrived.

QUEENSTOWN, June 20.—The steamship Scotia, from New York, has arrived.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The steamship New York, from Bremen, has arrived.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Speaker Blaine has returned from his trip to the Pacific coast, Utah and Colorado.

—Tama county, Iowa, by a vote of her supervisors, returns her share of Congressman Walden's back pay.

—Andrew Lindner, a German shoemaker of Columbus, Ohio, aged fifty years, died of apoplexy, on Friday, while sitting on his bench at work.

—Wm. Jelly was run over and fatally injured at Greencastle, Indiana, on Friday, by being thrown upon the track while attempting to climb upon a moving freight train.

—The Commissioners of the Missouri interest and sinking fund have forwarded to New York $55,000 to meet the July interest on the State bonds and $40,000 to take up maturing bonds.

—George Harvey, a fireman injured by the railroad smash at Danville, Conn., Sunday, died on Friday. Fifteen hundred dollars reward is offered for the detection of the scoundrels who placed the obstructions on the track.

—Articles of association have been filed with the Secretary of State of Indiana, of the Dayton, North Vernon & Louisville Railroad Company, who design building a road by the most practicable route from North Vernon, Jennings county, Ind., to Dayton, O.

Peculiar Insurance Case.

A somewhat peculiar insurance case has just been tried before Judge Withey, at Grand Rapids, Mich. A Mr. Roberts had a large collection of paintings, which were catalogued as having a value of $40,000. They were insured in the Home, of New York, for $9,700, and were totally destroyed by fire in 1871. The Company neglecting or refusing to pay, Roberts brought suit; the Company in offering to settle on one third the amount of the policy. At this juncture a Mr. Luce, upon being informed of the state of the case, declared it an outrage, and agreed to pay Roberts the amount offered by the Company, and all in excess that he might collect. Roberts thereupon assigned the policy to Luce, who brought suit as assignee. The Company employed as their attorneys to defend the suit the same firm which Roberts had engaged to prosecute it. A large number of witnesses were brought from all parts of the country to testify as experts, several going from Chicago. The trial lasted nearly a week, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for the whole amount of the policy. The defendants, it seems, offered a large amount of evidence to show that the pictures were of little value as works of art; but the plaintiff claimed that, independent of any value they might have had as works of art, they had a commercial value as pictures, and that value they claimed, and to the extent of the policy th ey got a verdict.

A CORRESPONDENT writing from Hillsborough, Ohio, to the Cincinnati *Chronicle* tells what he has done to exterminate potato bugs. First, with no good result, he sprinkled upon the vines lime, ashes, plaster of Paris, and sulphur. The bugs were next treated with turpentine, benzine, spirits of hartshorn, and alcohol; but these fluids only seemed to add to their enjoyment of life. Gum camphor and asafœtida were then resorted to. Still the insects lived on; and so they did through a dose of chloroform, and of saltpetre, muriatic, acetic, nitric, nitro muriatic, and phemically pure nitric acid. These did not in the least affect their appetites. Then Paris green was tried, and this was found rather too effective, as it killed both the bugs and the vines themselves. It is now proposed to try calomel, which it is thought will loosen the teeth of the insects.

STATE NEWS.

FOXBURG is to have a water works.

JOHNSTOWN has a Miners' Association.

TRIANGLE CITY is the new town in Oildom.

THE new Post Office at Parker is almost completed.

UNIONTOWN, PA., has a bonded indebtedness of $22,000.

A NUMBER of Pittsburghers are registered at at Johnstown Hotels.

TIDIOUTA has mad dogs and everybody in the burg carries a shot gun.

EARN dealers in liquid lightning paid $1,260 last week for selling without license.

SPRUCE beer with a bug in it, is the latest Huntingdon invention. Patent applied for.

JAMES COCHRAN, Lawrence county, six feet high, three hundred pounds, sixteen years. Next.

ANTHRACITE coal is becoming popular as a fuel for passenger locomotives on the Pennsylvania railroad.

THE "Sharon Rifles" are to have a street parade and a target practice on "the day we rarely celebrate."

GIRARD, Erie county, claims to have a child which weighed but three ounces at its birth, and seven ounces when four weeks old.

SENATOR ANDERSON, of the Crawford and Erie Senatorial district, has received the Republican nomintion, and will be elected.

SIMON OWEN was found dead in his bed, two miles from Clearfield, on Sunday morning. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause.

FISHING excursions to Conneaut Lake are all the rage now, the recent good luck of visiting parties having excited great "expectations."

THE *Messenger* says, a man not a thousand miles from Indiana, being told to "bring forth the old lyre," brought out his mother-in-law. Shame!

AN old lady died in Chester county, lately, and after her demise a will was found which she had written upon a slate. Its legality is to be tested.

"INTOLERABLE nuisances are masters of the situation" in Johnstown, says the *Tribune*, which accounts for the prominence of the *Tribune* man.

JEFF. DAVIS, ex-President of the Southern Confederacy, was in Bethlehem recently, visiting his niece, Mrs. Sayre, late widow of Senator Broadhead.

THE Catholics of Erie are about to build a magnificent cathedral. It will be three years in process of erection, and will be the handsomest church edifice in the city.

THE time for holding the Waynesburg Central Fair, the present season, has been fixed for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 9th, 10th and 11th days of October.

WHEN the old soakers in Kittanning get dry they go to the nearest soda fountain and ask for "Capt. Jack Syrup." It has the same effect as tangle-foot whisky.

ALL the oil produced in the oil regions has been taken from five thousand four hundred and thirty-five acres. Over a million of acres of dry territory have been tested.

THE time time for holding the Waynesburg Central Fair, Greene county, the present season, has been fixed for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 9th, 10th and 11th days of October.

THE Grand Jury, of Clearfield county, in their report to the Court, last week, recommended the purchase of all toll bridges, by the county, and that bridges hereafter built by the county should be iron.

FIFTEEN thousand two hundred and sixty tons of coal passed over the Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad during the week ending June 14, 1873, the largest amount shipped in the same length of time since the building of the road.

THE Waynesburg *Messenger* says: The wheat crop, though coming out and thickening up very much, cannot make more than a half crop in this county, according to the amount sown. Some very good fields of wheat are to be seen, however.

ON Wednesday last a new well was struck on the McClymond farm, between Karns City and Millerstown, which commenced pumping at the rate of 150 barrels daily. It is owned by B. G. Hinkley, of Titusville, and Milt Morehead, of Parker City.

IN 1840 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company owned one locomotive, three passenger and one baggage cars. Now the same Company controls sixty-three railroads, with a total length of six teen thousand miles and a value of $670,000,000, together with 250 miles of canal and a line of steamships.

AS AN instance of the productiveness of the soil in Westmoreland, they say a man in Ebensburg mislaid a corkscrew about six years ago. In clearing some rubbish from his cellar the other day, he discovered it, and a bottle filled with corn whisky and tightly corked had grown from the end of that corkscrew.

A RESIDENT of Tarr Farm thought concentrated lye might prove a sovereign remedy for corns, and applied a suitable quantity to a toe afflicted with one of the pesky concerns. The corn disappeared as if by magic, and most of the toe quickly followed its example. The remedy is not patented.

LOCAL Option in Hollidaysburg. The way they manage is to call at the grocery, liquire for Sam, step into the back room, to see him, help themselves to equal parts of ice water and old rye, leave a dime on the counter on the waiter, and pass out the back door. It is more genteel, even, than the old way.

THE examination at the Soldiers' Orphans' School, at Uniontown, will commence on Thursday, July 17th. Professor Robert Curry, Assistant Deputy Superintendent, will be present to conduct the examination. Vacation will commence Monday, July 21st, and continue till Monday, September 21st—six weeks. The examination will be public.

BY a decision of the Supreme Court Mr. George A. Steel, lately of Huntingdon, was declared to be the owner of the one undivided third part of about three hundred and fifty lots in the town of Saxton, Bedford county, and over one hundred acres of land adjoining it, valued at from $15 000 to $20,000. The legal proceedings were commenced by Mr. Steel against Mr. Jacob Foekler in 1869.

THE Pittsburgh GAZETTE says that "a Clarion county man has just named his twelfth child Omega in hopes that it may prove his last." We would rise to remark that we would like to have the name of that "parient;" he deserves a premium.—*Clarion Republican.*

We never deal in personalities, and the *Republican* must excuse us from naming the paternal ancestor of Omega.

THE Lebanon *Courier* gives the following account of the crops in Lebanon county: "The wheat prospects in this county are encouraging The wheat fields scarcely ever looked better. The grass is somewhat short for want of rain the past two weeks, but the crop will not be a bad one. The corn is suffering from the drouth, and is growing but little. In some cases farmers have replanted two or three times, the seed falling to sprout. The oats are also growing slowly on account of the dry weather."

HERE! This business is getting too numerous. Yesterday it was a rear extension of waist that was found and brought to us, and to-day a quarter section of mussed up hair is handed in—all found near our office. Why is this thus? Are the ladies all going to pieces. Has the day of feminine disintegration come? If all the pretty birds are coming to our office to moult, we shall fly. The scalped lady will please come and take away those hair. We are not running a female museum nor a second hand ladies' furnishing store.—*Oil City Derrick.*

A BOY fell out of a second story window in Erie, the other day, and would have been killed by the fall, but fortunately he struck on the head of one candidate for Sheriff, rolled off into the arms of another, and he handed the little fellow alive and kicking over to a third, while a fourth, without waiting to see whether the boy was hurt or not, started for a physician, seeing which a fifth also determined not to be behind his competitors in showing interest in the boy's welfare, immediately went to the nearest candy shop and bought him five cents worth of gum drops. And after all this interest, the tumbling brat's father wasn't a voter.—*Titusville Courier.*

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The Question of Representation in the Legislature—Adjournment During Warm Weather Discussed.

In Thursday's afternoon session of the Constitutional Convention the subject of representation in the Legislature was resumed, and the discussion of the two preceding days continued through the entire day without developing points of special interest. The debate was conducted mainly upon the merits of the county representation plan for the House, by which the smaller counties of the State would be entitled to at least one Representative, irrespective of population. It was objected that this would destroy the theory of representation according to population, upon which the House had always been based. The proposition for single legislative districts in the counties of Philadelphia, Allegheny, Schuylkill, and Luzerne also received a fair share of discussion and opposition. Both propositions were finally lost with the balance of the amendment offered by Mr. Buckalew, the portion of the same adopted on the previous day being reconsidered and rejected. The section agreed to in Committee of the Whole, specifying the details of distribution and apportionment of representatives in the ratio of twenty-five thousand inhabitants to each member, and providing for fractional parts of ratios, the smallest counties each one member, was voted down.

All efforts to reconcile the difference of opinion on the question having failed, Mr. J. P. Wetherill introduced a section referring the whole of the apportionment, under prescribed regulations, to the Legislature.

Without a vote the Convention adjourned.

The entire session of Friday morning was spent in discussing the resolutions relative to adjourning for the warm spell, without coming to any conclusion.

A LETTER from New Orleans says there is almost as severe a blockade of the Mississippi river outlets now as when the United States fleet cruised off its mouth; that the passes are choking with detritus, and each year increases the difficulties of navigation. Congress made an appropriation for experiments in dredging, but the towboat monopoly actively conspires to prevent the successful prosecution of the work.

SECOND EDITION.

Four O'Clock.

THE CAPITAL.

Report of the Civil Service Commission.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MODIFIED RULES.

WASHINGTON, June 20, 1873.

The Modified Civil Service Rules.

The Cabinet had under consideration to-day for several hours the subject of civil service reform. The modified rules, ten in number, having been approved, were promulgated this afternoon. One of them declares that while it is not the purpose of the rules and regulations either to restrict the power of removal or to extend the tenure of service, such power will not be exercised arbitrarily, and, therefore, an application must not be entertained by any authority having the duty of nomination or appointment, for the removal of any person in the civil service, nor will any person be removed for the mere purpose of making a place for any other person.

The following are extracts from the rules: The grouping heretofore made for the Executive Department at Washington is modified by striking out the words "female clerks, copyists, and counters at nine hundred dollars a year," these places being below the grade of clerkships of Class One. Selections may be made by the appointing power at discretion from a list of those reported competent, being at liberty to give preference to such as may be justly regarded as having the highest claims to public consideration by reason of loss of support or property, occasioned by the death or disability of any person in defense of the Union in war, as in other public service of the Government.

Applicants for appointment as cashiers of Collectors of Customs, cashiers of Assistant Treasurers, cashiers of Postmasters, and depositaries of money order divisions in the postoffice, and other custodians of large sums of public money for whose fidelity another officer has given official bonds, may be appointed at discretion. But this rule shall not apply to any appointment to a position grouped below the grade of Assistant Teller.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Midnight Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
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METEOROLOGICAL RECORD,
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Place of Observation.	Barom.	Thermom.	Humidity	Wind—Direction	Wind—Force	Rain Fall in last 24 hours	Weather
Cairo, Ill	30.07	75	90	SW.	Light	—	Clear
Cincinnati	30.01	75	56	NW	Light	—	Clear
Davenport, Iowa.	30.09	76	60	E.	Light	—	Clear
Grawcon	30.09	82	84	SE.	Fresh	—	Clear
Indianapolis	30.04	71	49	NW	Gentle	—	Clear
Leavenworth	29.90	78	78	S	Gentle	—	Clear
Louisville	29.99	76	60		Calm	—	Clear
Memphis	30.07	72	95	S	Light	74	Cloudy
Nashville	30.04	75	77		Calm	—	Cloudy
New Orleans	30.12	79	78	SW	Fresh	—	Fair
Omaha	29.84	69	85		Fresh	—	Clear
Pittsburgh	29.98	68	59	NW	Light	—	Clear
St. Louis	30.03	74	8		Calm	—	Fair
St. Paul	29.92	73	72	E	Light	—	Cloudy
Fort Gibson	30.10	73	95		Calm	—	Fair
Keokuk	29.97	75	86	S	Fresh	—	Clear
La Crosse	30.01	71	62	SE	Fresh	—	Fair

LOCAL RECORD FOR YESTERDAY.

Mean Barometer	29.899
Mean Thermometer	76
Mean Humidity	48 per cent.
Direction of wind	Northwesterly.
Weather	Clear.
Highest temperature	85

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, June 20, 1873, 1 A. M.

Synopsis for the past Twenty-four Hours.

The lower barometer on Thursday night north of New York has moved eastward over and beyond northern New England, followed by fresh and brisk northwesterly winds and falling temperature over the lake region and Middle and New England States. The pressure continues highest over the gulf States. Rain areas have been reported from northern New England, the St. Lawrence valley, southern New Jersey and western Tennessee. Generally clear weather has otherwise prevailed.

Probabilities for To-day.

For New England, gentle and fresh westerly to northerly winds, clear weather and lower temperature than on Friday are probable.

For the Middle States and lower lake region, very generally clear weather and light fresh westerly and northerly winds, shifting to easterly and southerly over the latter.

For the South Atlantic States, light to fresh southwesterly to northwesterly winds and generally clear weather.

For the Gulf States east of the Mississippi, light to fresh southeasterly and southwesterly winds, and clear or partially clear weather.

For the upper lake region, easterly to southerly winds and generally clear weather.

South of the latter region, over Missouri and Tennessee, winds shifting to southeasterly and southwesterly and clear or partly cloudy weather.

For the northwest, diminishing pressures with easterly to southerly winds.

Midnight telegraphic reports from Florida, West Gulf States, Indian Territory, Michigan and Dakota are generally missing.

THE RIVERS.

OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. A.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., June 20, 1873.

Daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the 24 hours ending 3 P. M., June 20, 1873:

Stations.	Above Low Water.	Change.	Above Low Water.	Change.	Direction of Wind.	State of Weather.
	ft.	in.	ft.	in.		
Boonville	10	10	-0	1	E	Clear
Brownsville		3	**	1	W	Fair
Brunswick, Mo.	24	7	-0	1	E	Fair
Cairo, Ill	28		+0	1	NW	Threat'g
Cincinnati	9	1	+0	2	N	Clear
Confluence		1	+0	1	N	Fair
Evansville	9	9	+0	1	N	Fair
*Freeport	3	9	+0	3	W	Fair
Hermann, Mo	9	9		1	E	Fair
Jefferson City	12		-0	4	SW	Clear
Kansas City	17	3	+0	2	E	Fair
Leavenworth		3			W	Clear
Lexington, Mo.	13	2	**	**	SE	Fair
Morgantown	1	3	-0	2	NW	Clear
Little Rock	11	5	+0	11	S	Cloudy
Louisville	8	2	+0	1	NW	Clear
Marietta	4	2	-0	2	NW	Clear
Memphis	22	7	+0	1	SW	Fair
Nashville	10	10	-0	2	W	Fair
New Geneva	2	3	-0	3	SW	Fair
New Orleans	2	10	-0	2	SW	Fair
Oil City		3			NW	Fair
Omaha	13	7	-0	2	SE	Clear
Paducah, Ky	15	8	+0	4	SW	Clear
Pittsburgh	2	10	-0	4	N	Clear
Plattsmouth		9	**	**	SE	Fair
Shreveport	27	6			SE	Cloudy
St. Joseph, Mo.	13	6	+0	3	SE	Fair
St. Louis	8	8	-0	4	SW	Fair
Vicksburg	35	8	-0	4	W	Clear
Warsaw	2	4	**	**	S	Clear
LeClair	9	2	**	**	NE	Clear

*Below beach mark.
†Below high water mark.
**Changes not known.

JAS. B. MURRAY,
Observer Signal Service, U. S. A.

CINCINNATI, June 20.—River nine feet six inches; rising. Departed—Andes, Wheeling; Lucy Bertram, St. Louis. Passed—River and Sun Robert, both with barges, St. Louis to Pittsburgh. Clear and pleasant.

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MUSICAL CONTEST.

Awarding of the McKee Prize at the Pittsburgh Female College Last Evening.

Last evening at the Pittsburgh Female College the grand contest for the McKee musical prize—gold medal, came off with the following

PROGRAMME:

Introduction—"Grand Coûtast March," G. Blessner. Piano and organ, Prof. and Mrs. Blessner. Prayer by W. B. Watkins, D. D. Vocal music, Gottschalk's Slumber Song, Mary Canon.

CONTESTANTS.

No. 1.—"Hexameron" by Lizst. Thalberg Herz Pixish. (Miss Jennie Finley, East Liberty.) No. 2.—"Grand Polonaise in E. Major." Weber. (Miss Sallie Woodworth, Chicago, Illinois.) No. 3.—"La Cracovienne." Wallace. (Miss Emma Robison, Allegheny.) No. 4.—"Marche des Amazones." Wehle. (Miss Mary Howard, Birmingham. No. 5.—"Caprice de Concert." Wallace. (Miss Henrietta K. Brown, Green Bay, Wisconsin. No. 6.—"Il Trovatore." Ketterer. (Miss Hattie Curtis, Baldwinsville. N. Y.

APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES.

Prof. Carl Ritter, Victor DeHam, and H. Nichols were appointed.

While they were out, Miss Annie Heiner sang "Beautiful Lena."

After which, Dr. Douglass, in a neat speech, awarded the prize to the fortunate and accomplished winner, Miss Henrietta K. Brown, of Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Miss Campbell then sang "Nightingale Trill."

A Convenient "Home."

Mechanics and workingmen, clerks and all who want a good lot upon which to build a home should remember the sale of the Brereton lots at Lawrenceville on Monday. By getting one of these lots, the purchaser gets the advantage at once of water and gas and paved streets without having to wait for years until these improvements come. The property is only eight minutes' ride from Union Depot, and about twice that by a walk. It is in a splendid neighborhood, and a lot purchased there now will be tripled in value in a few years. Don't be induced to invest in "suburban lots" when you have such a fine chance as this. All city improvements right to hand and the lots in the city. The Brereton lots will pay. Remember the sale takes place on Monday. See advertisement.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

CHARLES H. PECK, President of the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, in a letter addressed to the Board of Directors of that Company, offers to resign his position as President if the entire Board of Directors will do likewise. This action has been brought about by pending serious charges, which are now before the courts, of irregularities and mismanagement of the affairs of the Company by its officers and directors.

THE words of a Memphis belle, according to a reporter, "issue from her lips, each instinct with a separate life and expression of their own, and might almost be likened to bees leaving their calyx of a flower, each charged with a burden of pollen and honey—acids and sweetness. And yet the probabilities are that that belle wears twenty-two dollars' worth of somebody else's hair, and the reporter only gets nine dollars a week.

AN Alsace and Lorraine club has been opened in Paris. Although its avowed primary object is to bring together the forced emigrants from those countries, Parisians and even foreigners—other than North Germans of course—will be admitted. It is said to have no political object or character, but it may be doubted whether the North German Ambassador at Paris will be disposed to take that view. A large number of members are said to have been enrolled already. Clubs as political associations have ever been a source of trouble to Paris.

STUDENTS of biblical geography have long been in doubt as to the exact locality of Mount Calvary where Christ was crucified. The Oriental Topographical Corps, sent out from England to study the topography of Bible lands, think they have at last found the spot so hallowed to Christians, in the hill outside of Damascus gate, near the north wall of Jerusalem. The profile of this hill is skull-shaped, and this peculiarity strengthens the supposition that it is really the scene of the crucifixion, which is described in the Bible as a "place called Golgotha, that is to say, A place of a skull."

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

SIXTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Franklin and Townsend streets, Pittsburgh. REV. S. I. WILSON, D.D., Pastor, services every Sabbath at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M., except the second Sabbath of each month, the children's church at 2½ P. M. taking the place of the evening service of that day.

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WILLIAM MCCALLIN, Pittsburgh.
DIRECTORS OF THE POOR,
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THE Universal Peace Union thanks President Grant for his Indian Peace Policy.

GEN. HOWARD wants the accounts of the Freedman's Bureau rigidly examined, as he is satisfied all will then be made plain.

IF the new Constitution is adopted, Pennsylvania will hereafter have fifty State Senators. The Convention is still discussing the Legislative representation.

WE are threatened with another eruption in the Beecher-Tilton scandal. Mr. Bowen feels himself deeply misrepresented, and proposes turning pamphleteer.

THE great circular traveler, Andrew, of Tennessee, it is said, is making preparations to inflict himself upon the people as their Governor—if they will let him, which is hardly within the range of probability.

HONEST collections have made the Internal Revenue receipts for the last fiscal year aggregate $109,507,148, which comes within a comparatively small fraction of the estimates made at the beginning of the year.

THE little disagreement between the Board of Guardians and the State Board of Charities in reference to giving statistics, has been amicably arranged, and the Guardians will comply with the law after the first of July.

DURING the session of the Massachusetts Legislature, just closed, the Governor signed three hundred and seventy-eight bills, and sixty-six resolves. He vetoed but one bill, and one resolve took effect without his signature.

THE Mexican Border Commission, having settled their business in Mexico, have returned to Washington to complete their report. The revelations, it is said, give a terrible picture of the sufferings on the border from Indian atrocities.

THEY have been revising the internal revenue returns and now find that there is an excess of about $78,000 over the estimates which is a better showing even than was given at first, and is a pretty good commentary upon official faithfulness.

THE New York *Times* prints the statement that "there is no doubt that several members of Congress sold their seats of the "Medical and Surgical History of the War" outright, or allowed persons connected with or dependent upon them to make the sales and pocket the price."

THE Article on Declaration of Rights is now under consideration on second reading in the Constitutional Convention. The impression appears to be gaining ground that the Convention will finish up its work in time for the new Constitution to be voted upon by the people in October.

THE member of the Constitutional Convention from Clarion county (Corbett) has doubtless been justly excoriated by the press in his neighborhood, at some time, judging from his ill natured and untruthful remarks concerning newspaper publishers, in the Convention yesterday, on the subject of the libel law.

CHINA, too, is wheeling into line, if the news be reliable, that the Government purposes to allow the developments of the mineral wealth of the land and the introduction of railroads and telegraphs and other aids to modern enterprise. How marvelous are the changes which the last few years have brought!

ONE of Spain's latest experiments is the separation of Church and State. If fair promises were realized, what a magnificent Government Spain would have. What a pity that the dream of its greatness is rudely dispelled by the inexorable facts of turmoil and fickleness, instead of finding realization in stability and peace.

THE Canadian authorities having directed that United States postal cards may be delivered to any part in their dominion for one cent additional, the Postmaster General will negotiate a treaty with Canada at an early day whereby its postal cards will be allowed to pass through the United States mails on the same conditions.

THE question of representation in the Legislature of Pennsylvania has been disposed of in the Constitutional Convention by adopting the proposition offered by Hon. D. N. White, dividing the State into fifty Senatorial and one hundred and fifty-two Representative districts, which is a decided improvement on the present representation.

IT is a somewhat significant fact amid the marvelous transitions in politics in Spain, that the slavery question seems to be settled, for each new cabinet feels called upon in the enunciation of its policy, to include a pledge for the use of all possible means toward the abolition of slavery within Spanish territory. The fact seems to indicate that the people are settled on one point at least.

THE policy of the new Spanish Ministry has been announced in the Cortes to be in favor of the immediate separation of the country into Federal States. The army is to be reduced to order, the Carlists are to be promptly suppressed, and slavery is to be abolished. Among other embarrassments in the accomplishment of this programme is a deficit in the Treasury of 28,000,000 reals—about $3,000,000 of our money.

ACCORDING to the San Francisco *Bulletin*, the farm lands of California are generally deteriorating. During the last ten or fifteen years the crops have constantly been growing smaller. The trouble is attributable to a bad system of agriculture, and the failure to sow crops of a fertilizing character. The evil is widespead and serious, and, if not abated, will interfere with the progress and prosperity of the State.

THE Constitutional Convention yesterday laid on the table a resolution instructing the Committee on Elections and Suffrage to report a separate amendment to the Constitution *regulating* the sale of vinous, malt and fermented liquors, but *prohibiting* the sale of distilled spirituous liquors, except for medicinal and manufacturing purposes. The Convention evidently considers the Local Option law sufficient on this question.

CONCERNING the high prices of iron and its manufacture in England, the Sheffield *Telegraph* announces that leading steel houses in that city have received letters from the United States countermanding a large number of orders, for the reason that the goods can be made at lower prices at home. It seems that Pennsylvania is able to under bid England in a branch of manufacture wherein the mother country not long ago was without a rival.

THE settlement of bounties to colored soldiers, it is said, has been somewhat "irregular," inasmuch as a number of claims have been reported to the Treasury as paid, and so marked in the records of the Freedmen's Bureau, but the claimants never received the money. The Secretary of War wants the Attorney General to say who is responsible for this disagreeable state of affairs—General Howard or his disbursing officer, General Balloch. The Attorney General is considering the case.

LITTLE DELAWARE, despite her bad record in maintaining the semi-barbarous relic of flogging her prisoners, at least makes an effort to redeem herself in the good opinions of the outside world. While other celebrated peach growing sections promise to fall short during the coming season, Delaware sends out word that she will produce an increase of the delicious fruit. So that New Jersey and Delaware keep us supplied with luscious peaches, their other short-comings may well be forgiven and forgotten.

THE reports received at the Bureau in Washington lead to the belief that the cereal crop for 1873 will be deficient—possibly not more than half as much as in 1872. The fruit crop promises well, but in the reports from the others, there is nothing but discouragement, and it is estimated that the present year will show a worse record in this respect than any year since the war. This is the news from Washington, but perhaps—and it is to be hoped so—the loss is somewhat exaggerated, or that further returns will show better.

THE Japanese will allow their officials to resign, but sometimes the permission is followed with a request that the officials indulge in "*Hari Kari*." This is the present trouble with the Ministers of Finance, who became alarmed at the large National debt, incurred by internal improvements, railroads and the like, and who have resigned. Their retirement, however, has not brought them peace, for they are ruffled with a fear that the Government will order them to go a little farther and resign all interest in sublunary affairs, by committing "*Hari Kari*."

SOME people are beginning to think that England is rather too demonstratively enthusiastic over the visit of a gentleman from Persia, who set aside twenty-five millions for pocket money for his trip, when his subjects were dying from starvation by thousands, and when his land was afflicted with one of the most terrible famines of ancient or modern times. The wails of the dying have hardly been hushed before the Imperial pleasure-seeker starts out on his jaunt, and people who have had a reputation for common sense are going almost crazy to do him honor.

BRAZIL has felt the impulses of the age, and under its influence is developing rapidly. It is a fruitful land that only needs the touch of modern enterprise to prove of value not only to its own people but to the rest of the world. And it seems that the age of improvement has reached it; general attention has been turned to railway enterprises, to telegraphic lines, to reforms in the political status of affairs, to the finances, and to popular education and the country is now flourishing with an unprecedented prosperity and has commenced a steady growth that is full of promise for the future.

ITALY seems to be in earnest in the work of reform. The bill for the suppression of all religious corporations has passed the Senate by a very decided vote, and the King's signature is only needed now to make it a law; and that will be affixed without delay. To a fair minded American this measure may seem like going to something of an extreme, but to an Italian who has felt the oppression of the Jesuitical and Papal orders, and who has been a sufferer from their interference with the religious liberty and the governmental stability of his country, it seems only one of clearest justice.

AN English letter from Geneva states that Pere Hyacinthe's Wednesday evening lectures are attended by audiences which number over 3,000 people. Already 1,200 people in that city have given in their adhesion to the new principles and the number bids fair to largely increase. This writer says: "No one can enter except by a ticket, and 3,000 are gratuitously distributed weekly to those who give their word of honor that they are Catholics, while 500 are given to Protestants. It is said that some have been sold for 30 francs or 40 francs each, but English residents tell me they have been unable to procure any for love or money."

WE see it stated, upon official information, that there are fifty thousand men in the United States engaged in mining for the precious metals, with a product of $30,000,000 per year, which is at the rate of $600 for each miner, or less than a dollar and a half for each working day of the year. The same men could earn more as common laborers, and skilled mechanics would earn much more. Mining is really not the profitable business it is supposed to be. It costs quite as much to produce a gold dollar as it does its equivalent in crop or wheat, and the man who throws by an agricultural occupation to engage in mining does a foolish thing.

THE friends of female education in London are sanguine that the entire course at the London University will soon be thrown open to the women. At the last Presentation Day, seven ladies were named as having passed the examination, and three of them carried off honors,—yet they had not been permitted to go through the whole course, and were consequently not accorded diplomas. Mr. Chancellor Lowe made a strong protest against this injustice, and the feeling was so strongly favorable, that it is thought the women will be allowed to go through the whole curriculum, and complete with men hereafter. The advocates of the cause, therefore, rejoice.

BISHOP THOMAS MORRIS, of the M. E. Church, at the tender age of seventy-nine, became a bridegroom, and the Church not being in full sympathy with his hymeneal proclivities, gently expressed its displeasure by reducing his salary from $3,500 to $1,500 annually. At least that's the story, and the Bishop remonstrates in a "card" to one of the Church papers, which has awakened a pretty discussion. Without entering into any argument upon the propriety of the Bishop's matrimonial experiment, it will strike the candid reader that the course pursued is rather a petty way of rebuking a venerable and a vigilant watchman on the walls of the Methodist Zion.

MATTERS in Utah are in an unpleasant condition, and the people are looking to Congress for relief. They want juries, but under present circumstances cannot have them. The Supreme Court of the United States decided that only a Territorial Marshal could summon juries, and in accordance with the laws of the Territory. The Territorial Legislature accordingly elected a Marshal and then adjourned, and now the Courts have declared the act, under which the election was held, unconstitutional. Thus Utah is suffering from a practical suspension of law and must remain so until Congress arranges the difficulty.

THE people of the whole country will learn with deep regret of the serious and alarming illness of Mr. Vice President Wilson, who has succeeded in breaking down the fine physical constitution vouchsafed him by Providence, by means of excessive literary and mental work. He is but another instance of the fearful wear and tear the category of whose names embraces most of the more eminent statesmen, scholars, thinkers and talkers of the swift moving times in which we live. The nation boasts of but few men of Mr. Wilson's stamp, and his death would prove not only a great national loss to America, but to the cause of freedom, education and universal equality in all parts of the civilized world.

THE entire mass of testimony of Capt. Tyson and Sergeant Meyer, in the Polaris investigation, is confirmatory of the fact that the separation from the vessel was purely accidental. The testimony also goes to show that there was entire unanimity among the crew and officers in the desire to proceed northward, and the discipline on board the vessel was excellent. All were working in harmony in carrying provisions from the vessel, expecting she would be jammed and broken between the ice when she separated from the floe, and it was wholly an accidental occurrence, so far as the crew could know, that Buddington himself was not on the ice instead of on the vessel.

THE Constitutional Convention at last has approached something like fairness in regard to the libel law, and the new section adopted will meet with general favor among the newspaper fraternity. It simply allows the publication of matter proper for public investigation or information, when such publication is not through malice or negligence. In other words, facts, if told without sensationalism, and for a purpose, not of abuse, but as a matter proper for the public to know, will not make the publisher liable to conviction in a prosecution—the determination of the bearing of the law and the facts being left with the jury under the direction of the Court. This is a just concession to the Press, and under it no innocent party, through malice or any other cause, can be injured, while the Press is guaranteed some proper freedom.

SECRETARY RICHARDSON is buying up, whenever and wherever he can, such scattered or local archives of the Confederate Government as appear, upon examination, to afford useful evidence in repelling the false and exaggerated Southern claims, with which the courts and departments are flooded. The prices paid are reasonable, and the value received well assured before the transaction is closed. As the Government is the only customer for these archives, there is not much opportunity for inflation of prices. Though Congress and the Supreme Court between them may eventually eliminate all distinctions of political status during the late war between the States of the Union, the records of the Southern Government between 1862 and 1865, so far as they can be got together, will continue to be useful in throwing light upon fraud and exaggeration.

"OVER WORK" is the trouble with three leaders in three different departments of activity,—Emperor William among monarchs, Stewart, of New York, among merchants, and Gladstone in politics. Yet, suggestions for moderation fall unheeded upon thousands, who, in the wild and reckless race for wealth, or pleasure, or power, are wearing vitality out and rendering themselves unable to enjoy that which perhaps they may secure at the sacrifice of health. "Better to wear out than rust out" is an old maxim that contains some truth, but to avoid the rusting process, it is not necessary to run to the other extreme of a feverish, high pressure, wear and tear, abnormal activity, by which life is exhausted before half its real work is done. Many a man is now sleeping under a tombstone, who might have yet been living as a benefit and blessing to his fellow men, had moderation ruled his life.

THE New York *Commercial Advertiser* says the suggestion that Christian nations should unite in restoring, as far as practicable, the city of Jerusalem, has an importance which concerns architecture, science, and history beyond all the other questions and enterprises that interest, or have interested, the civilized world. It is an object eminently worthy of individual attention, but claims also the consideration of all enlightened Governments. It should, indeed, be inaugurated by Governments. We should be gratified to see that of our own country taking the lead in developing all there is left of the grandeur and glories of Jerusalem. Such a movement, unlike that of the ancient Crusaders, would be both practical and feasible. The localities around Jerusalem, hallowed by the presence and footsteps of the Saviour, should not only be accurately identified, but, as far as possible, rendered attractive.

THE Worcester *Spy* has the following concerning the chief of the "salary-grabbers," who is attempting to force himself into the Massachusetts Gubernatorial chair, notwithstanding the fact that very few want him there: "The notion that everybody in Massachusetts must give his whole attention for five or six months to prevent a man whom the people don't want from electing himself Governor, may be accepted in other parts of the country, but it will not prevail to any great extent here at home. The fact is, that Gen. Butler's prospects are less favorable than they were two years ago. Many of those who were then his supporters are now undecided as to his character, and permanently disaffected by his salary swindle; he will not this year have the temperance organization in his favor, and he has the burden of his previous defeat. We will not assume to predict the future, but we can assure all whom it may concern that Massachusetts is not prostrate at the feet of Gen. Butler."

QUITE a number of historical blunders have recently been exposed, the latest being that of Washington's ancestry. Every schoolboy has read that our Washington was a descendant (through his ancestor John Washington) of Lawrence Washington, of Sulgrave, England. A pedigree on this basis was made out in the old country, and was generally accepted in this, though we believe General Washington himself was always quite cautious about giving his assent to it. It is now shown conclusively that *the* John Washington who emigrated to Virginia was *not* the John Washington who was the son of Lawrence Washington of Sulgrave. This last John Washington was knighted in England, became Sir John Washington, married twice in England, did not emigrate, and lived and died in England. All this is made manifest through an investigation by Col. Lemuel Chester, an American genealogist. Of course it makes but little difference who were Washington's ancestors, except as to historical accuracy, urged, they became stubborn and vindictive, killing several whites. When an attempt was made to forcibly remove them, they entered the lava beds and defied the Government. Out of all this comes the opinion of Attorney General Williams, that they must be court marshaled for having gone outside the rules of civilized warfare. It is a ridiculous decision, but logical. If these people have treaty rights, they have the power to declare war, and to be treated under all the rules of war. But how ridiculous the position of the Government! Three hundred Modocs, who are governed by the instinct of savages, and most of whom know nothing of law, and to whom the form of a trial is an unmeaning farce, are actually placed on a par with a powerful civilized nation, having a clear idea of the fundamental laws which govern nations! The truth is, were Attorney General Williams' theory fully carried out, all but two or three Modocs might escape all punishment.

General Davis takes, if correctly reported, a sensible view of the case, and the reported sensitiveness of the Government shows that it feels the force of his direct and sensible utterances. He proposes to treat the Indians as Indians. Throwing aside all abstract questions, he sees that certain of them are guilty of murder—they know it and do not deny their guilt. He simply proposed to explain their guilt, and hang them. This is a short, just, sensible operation, which they thoroughly understand. It proceeds, it is true, on an entirely different theory of treatment—that of laying aside all property questions, and treating such Indians as take the war path as outlaws, undeserving favor or mercy. We believe the country will generally approve of this policy.

All this does not touch, at all, the Peace Policy of the President. That is another and entirely different affair, and might be continued, were the general theory of Indian management entirely changed. The design of the Peace Commission, as we understand it, is to elevate and improve the Indians. Their first step in this direction was to secure the honest fulfillment of contracts, chiefly in order that the Indians might be better satisfied, and hence more peaceable. It was hoped, that when confidence in the Government were cultivated, they might be trained to agriculture, civilized, and fitted to become citizens. This is the ultimate aim of the Peace Commission. Hence its work is more of a missionary than a political character. Political results will be achieved, but my means of what may be termed moral influences. Its control over contracts for Indian supplies is chiefly for a moral end,—to prevent cheating and consequent ill-will. Thus, whether the Government adopt the policy of treating Indians as it did the freedmen, by demanding that they become self-supporting within a given time, and at all times peaceful and obedient to the laws, or whether it continue on in its present course, the Peace Commission has its work all the same. But this Modoc difficulty points out the absurdity of this tribal policy. It recognizes a nation within a nation. The sooner all this is abrogated the better,—and if the Modoc muddle shall result in a reformation in this particular, it will be well.

THE ELEVATION OF WOMAN.

The agitation of Woman Suffrage, as the great question underlying the elevation of woman in society and in business advantages, has, in our judgment, obscured what ought to be the real issue involved. It is a debatable question whether the conferment of suffrage would contribute to the general elevation of woman. Its advocates, of course, claim that suffrage is the philosopher's stone—the touch of which will transmute the dross of abuse, disfavor, and limited privilege into the gold of enlarged opportunity and respectful regard. We readily admit that much shrewd and pertinent argument is used to enforce this proposition—yet we are constrained to believe that much preliminary work may be successfully done in behalf of woman's elevation before the suffrage issue need be seriously discussed. In saying this, we neither affirm nor deny the correctness of the proposition above alluded to, but simply mean that it is, for the present, impracticable, and that, consequently, other forms of effort had better be given the precedence.

It is, possibly, hardly worth the time necessary, to discuss why there is so much popular prejudice against, or rather indifference to, woman suffrage. The fact cannot be disputed successfully. There is a prevalent impression, among women as well as men, that the domestic duties belong peculiarly to women, and that there is something about politics,—its intriguery, roughness, drinking, smoking and profanity, that make it particularly unsuitable for the commingling of women. Grant that women can elevate and improve the tone of political morals, and it still is true that there are hundreds of thousands, who would shrink from having wives and mothers go through the filth, in order to perform the work of purification. But all that is claimed, in this particular, is not so readily granted. It is instanced that when women fall from virtue, they are shameless as compared with men. Their abandonment of all pretence to virtue, is apt to be open, brazen, notorious. Consequently, it is argued, if women should, in place of reforming political morals, become tainted with the prevalent immorality,—if they should, as a majority, turn toward vice rather than virtue,—the result would be particularly disastrous.

But politics aside—and there is still room for labor in behalf of the elevation of women in point of intelligence, and opportunity in life. The great need of the age, is to provide for the intellectual betterment of *married* women. As a rule, we incline to think, young girls have about as good educational opportunities as do young men. Parents, in providing for the education of their children, do not usually make any discrimination, as regards sex. The exceptions to the rule are when the sons are educated for a profession. But it is very general for young ladies to be well instructed in the solid branches of study, and to be fairly furnished with instruction in what are called the ornamental branches. But once married, and the tendency in this country is for them to devote themselves to domestic duties—and soon burdened with the care of families, they lose taste for intellectual pursuits, and even abandon social visitations, and out door exercise, and sink, in consequence, into physical and mental decay.

It has been often remarked that while, in certain cases, a man and wife were apparently well mated, in point of intelligence and culture, after a decade of years, the husband has apparently outgrown the wife in these respects. The reason is clear and palpable. While the wife has been weakened by the sedentary character of her life, borne down with children, and blunted by the eternal sameness of her round of avocations, the husband has been continually active in an ever changing sphere of life, and by virtue of his contact with the fresh faces and minds, has been growing and brightening. Hence he seems more intelligent, in mind, has more polish of manners, and appears, in many ways, to better advantage than his wife. Nasby, in his poem and lecture, "Hannah Jane," gives an extreme representation of what is a very general fact. We doubt whether it is very generally true that men are willing to oppress their wives with labor and poverty, in order to gain a selfish prominence, but that women are thoughtlessly permitted to suffer and retrograde and sink, is, we believe, too generally true.

We do not invite attention to this subject so much with the view of suggesting a method of reform, as to call the attention of the reformers to two very important points: 1. That while what we state above continues to be true, they cannot expect the married women of the country to greatly aid them in their enterprises. It is significant that few married women, having families, are active suffrage agitators. 2. That here is an opportunity for real, practical reform, which once effected, will of itself promote suffrage. We do not believe there is, at this time, in the country, much hostility to suffrage. Men and women are alike indifferent to it,—the men because it is not their question; the women because of the burdens they now sustain. Do not our suffrage ladies think they will promote their cause more by elevating the married women of their country from their depressed condition? We do.

OUR IMPORTATIONS.

One of the ideas on which protection is based is, that by levying duties on articles that come in competition with American productions or manufactures of the same nature, we encourage, and even enforce home production and manufactures. This country has a climate and soil, so diversified, and minerals in such variety and abundance, that there is little produced or manufactured abroad that cannot be as well and cheaply produced here. And even if for a score of years, or even for half a century, some inconvenience be suffered, because of the measures employed to compel certain forms of development, it is contended that at last the entire country will be permanently benefited. This is not a theory, simply. This was precisely the policy of Great Britain during her long period of struggle to establish her own manufactures. Her colonies were absolutely prohibited from manufacturing iron, and tariffs were established that utterly prohibited the importation of iron, pending the establishment of home manufactures. The policy was wise. It forced home development, while it protected it, and once the advantage of position secured, and she threw open her ports, traded with, and made herself the money autocrat of the world.

Our growth will be slow, because the policy of protection is not fully maintained. This is amply proven by the extent and kinds of importation annually received from foreign countries. Our imports for 1872 aggregated $677,144,379 in gold—over $87,000,000 more than in 1871. Of this large importation, one-fifth came in free, and four-fifths paid duties. An analysis of articles entering into this importation from abroad will show that most of what we purchase from others might be produced by ourselves. More than one-half of our imports—some $350,000,000—was composed of sugar and molasses, coffee, cotton, woolen and silk goods, and of iron and steel and manufactures thereof. The heaviest importation was of sugar and molasses and their manufactures. The value of these articles was over ninety millions of dollars, this being nearly one-seventh of the entire trade. The second was wool and woolens, of which we imported nearly eighty-two millions. Iron and steel were third in the list, England and Germany sending us nearly sixty-two millions. The fourth article was coffee, of which we got forty-two millions; the fifth cotton goods, thirty-six millions, and the sixth silk goods, thirty-five and a half millions. These six classes of articles made up more than one half the import trade of last year.

Not to go too much into details, we mention a few other articles, which were imported in large quantities: Thus of tea during 1872, we imported over twenty four and a half millions; of hides and leather, twenty eight millions; of flax and linen goods, nearly twenty-three millions, and of gold and silver, over twenty-one millions. Nearly eleven millions of chemicals also came in, exclusive of a large amount of acids, salt and similar goods that are separately classified. Of foreign fruits we consumed ten and a half millions of dollars' worth; of tin, over seventeen millions, and of foreign woods and furniture, eleven millions. There were nine million dollars worth of foreign wines imported, and a little more than that amount of Cuban tobacco and cigars. We got nearly ten millions' worth of breadstuffs. Of foreign crockery, nearly six millions came in, and nearly seven millions of foreign glass. We also took over seven millions of India rubber, whilst the growth of our silk factories is attested by an importation of nearly seven million dollars' worth of "raw silk."

If our readers will be at the pains to carefully notice this list of importations, they will see that there are but few articles that cannot be produced in ample quantities in this country. Tea is an article that will require time and care to domesticate, and may be excepted from the list of producable articles; and yet, there are those who contend that we have the soil and climate necessary to its production. Those who are fond of the weed, also claim that Cuban tobacco and cigars are possessed of qualities that cannot be developed in this country. We have not the detailed list of chemicals imported, but possibly there are some chemicals that we cannot supply, at least, in the quantity, and of the quality desired.

But these items aside, and this country is amply prepared to supply all else needed, so far as included in the above mentioned list. The truth is, we are not careful to raise articles of necessity, and which would command a good price in the home market. We saw it stated, recently, that Chicago, located on the border of the fertile prairies, capable of producing in abundance, any kind of garden vegetables and fruit, actually imported asparagus, peas, and canned fruits in the season for natural fruit. Whether this particular statement is true or false, it illustrates a very common fact,—that we import, to a large extent, what we might as readily produce. And the fact that we do this is an argument in behalf of protection that cannot be gainsaid. We would be glad as regards some of these, if the word compulsion were substituted for protection,—and a tariff levied on certain articles that would *compel* their production here. The great need of the times, for the people here, is that they be induced to ascertain and develop the resources of the country. This done, and in ten years we could be independent of the world.

POLITICAL NOTES.

THE report is current in Virginia that Alexander Rives, of the United States Court, is likely to succeed Chief Justice Chase.

THE Washington *Chronicle* denies that Speaker Blaine has purchased an interest in that newspaper with the view to a candidacy for the Presidency.

KANSAS seems to have a superabundance of the stuff Senators are made of. Among the many candidates mentioned for Caldwell's vacant seat are Gov Osborne, Judge Lowe, I. S. Kalloch, James M Harvey, Lieut. Gov. Stover, Sidney Clark, and James D. Snoddy.

THE Meadville *Journal* is requested to say that there is no ground for the rumor that A. B. Richmond is not a *bona fide* candidate for the State Senate. On the contrary he has "we are authorized to announce that he will put forth his best efforts to secure the nomination."

THE Democrats of Butler county have nominated the following ticket: Assembly, Dr. J. S. Lusk and William S. Ziegler, Esq.; Treasurer, Lewis Roth, Esq.; County Commissioner, John Whitmire, Esq.; Jury Commissioner, John M. McCandless, Esq.; Auditor, John Martin.

THE Republicans of Washington county have put the following ticket into the field: Assembly, Jonathan Allison; Treasurer, J. C. French; Sheriff, David Hart; Commissioner, Alexander McCleery; Jury Commissioner, W. H. Grable; Director of Poor, Ralph Vanklik; Auditor, D. L. Howell.

THE debt of North Carolina now amounts to more than $31,000,000. The question of paying it has been repeatedly ignored by the State Legislature, and now a most summary way of disposing of it is suggested. Mr. W. A. Smith, Congressman elect from the Raleigh district, has published a letter favoring its absolute repudiation.

A WASHINGTON letter-writer observes that Attorney General Williams owes whatever he is politically and officially to his energetic and clever wife, who has no equal among her own sex and no superior among the other as a working, every-day politician. She knows better than half the veterans in Congress how to manage a delicate piece of legislation, and that is known by everybody in the lobby to be a complex affair.

AT the Washington County Republican Convention, on Monday last, the following ticket was nominated: Assembly—Jonathan Allison, Chartiers; Treasurer—Capt. J. C. French, Morris; Commissioner—A. M. McCleery, West Finley; Sheriff—David Hart, Canonsburg; Jury Commissioner—W. H. Grable, Beallsville; Auditor—D. L. Howell, Bentleysville; Director Poor—R. Vanklik, West Bethlehem; Legislative Conferees—Dr. J. W. Alexander, William Kidd, John Hall; Delegates to State Convention—Hon. Demas Letherman, Hon. J. H. Vanklik, Capt. Jos. D'V. Hazzard.

THE CAPITAL.

Report on the Polaris Investigation.

A SYNOPSIS OF THE TESTIMONY.

Captain Hall's Death the Result of Natural Causes.

THE SLEDGE JOURNEY.

A River, Lake and Large Inlet Discovered.

WASHINGTON, June 19, 1873.

The Polaris Investigation.

Secretary Robeson has sent to the President his report in full of the investigation of the Polaris matter, in which he says that the statements of all persons rescued who could speak or understand English, except that of the wife of Hans Christian, were taken down, and are now, together with the diaries kept by some of the party on the ice and a diary of the Polaris, the latter kept in German by Hermann Seaross, one of the seamen remaining on board and picked up on the ice after the separation from the ship, being rapidly printed, the bulk of them being already in type.

Secretary Robeson says it must be clearly understood that in permitting this publication the Department neither make nor declare any judgment against Buddington, who has had no opportunity of defense or explanation. The facts show that though he was perhaps wanting in enthusiasm for the grand objects of the expedition, and at times grossly lax in discipline, and though he differed in judgment as to the possibility, safety and propriety of taking the ship further north, yet he is an experienced and careful navigator and a man not addicted to liquor, of which none remained on board at the time of the separation, and a safe and competent commander.

The Secretary then gives the details already made public, of measures taken by him to send the steamers Juniata and Tigress to the relief, if possible, of the Polaris and the remainder of her crew. The Tigress he proposes to purchase and strengthen for the service required in the search in the Arctic regions. Captain Tyson, Esquimaux Joe and all the rescued seamen will accompany the expedition, being anxious to rescue their comrades and bring out their old ship.

The following is the result of the investigation and examination of Capt. Tyson, Frederick Meyer, Esquimaux Joe and others of the rescued crew: At midnight on the 34 of September, 1871, Capt. Hall landed with a boat on the east shore of Polaris Bay, and in the name of God and the President of the United States raised the American flag on the land he had discovered. On one occasion, while beset in Robeson Straits, the Polaris seemed to be in such danger of being crushed that provisions were placed on the ice and measures taken to be in readiness for leaving her, but she happily escaped without injury. Immediately after securing his ship in winter quarters, Captain Hall made preparations for a sledge journey northwards, and other work was commenced by landing and setting up an observatory, getting seien tific observations under way, surveying the harbor, clearing up the ship, and making snug for the winter.

On the 10th of October Capt. Hall left the Polaris, accompanied by Mr. Chester, first mate, Esquimaux Joe and Hans, with sledges and fourteen dogs. On setting out on this expedition the first step taken by Capt. Hall was to land more northern than a white man's foot had ever before touched. In the progress of the journey, unhappily the last that Capt. Hall was to make towards the pole, he discovered, as appears from his dispatch, a river, a lake and a large inlet, the latter in latitude 81 degrees 35 seconds north. He named this "Newman Bay," calling its northern point "Cape Brevoort," and the southern one "Sumner Headland." At Cape Brevoort, in latitude 82 degrees 2 seconds north, longitude 61 degrees 20 seconds west, he rested, making there his sixth snow encampment.

On October 29th he wrote his last despatch to the Secretary of the Navy, the original draft of which was found in his own handwriting in his own desk, on its examination in Washington, after it was delivered to the Secretary of the Navy by Esquimaux Joe, who had kept the desk in his custody from the time it was picked up on the ice, after the separation of the rescued party from the ship. A copy of this dispatch, so singularly preserved, accompanies this report. Captain Hall himself, deposited a transcript of it in a cavern on the side of the mountain at Cape Brevoort. Captain Hall, it appears, had hoped, when he left the Polaris on this journey, to advance northward at least a hundred miles; but after a journey of about fifty, he was compelled, by the condition of the shore and ice, and the condition of the climate, to return and await the approach of spring for another attempt.

He reached the ship on the 24th of October, apparently in his usual fine health but he was attacked the same evening with sickness at the stomach and vomiting, and taking to his bed, was next day found to be seriously ill. His most marked symptoms seem, from the evidence, to have been such as indicated congestion of the brain, accompanied by delirium and partial paralysis of one side. The witnesses all state that his attack was called apoplexy, and some of them speak of their own knowledge of his paralysis and delirium. He recovered, however, some days after, sufficiently to leave his bed, to move about the cabin a little, and to attempt to attend to business; but he soon had a relapse, became again delirious, and died on the 8th of November, 1871. Three days after he was buried on shore.

From a personal examination of all the witnesses, and from their testimony as given, we reach the unanimous opinion that the death of Capt. Hall resulted naturally, from disease, without faults on the part of any one. All the persons rescued testify to the uniform kindness and care of Capt. Hall and to the good order and efficient condition of the Polaris while under his command.

On the death of Capt. Hall, Buddington succeeded to the command of the Polaris, as had been provided for in the instructions for the voyage issued by the Secretary of the Navy. The winter was passed, as usual, in the Arctic regions. Early in June, before the Polaris was released from the ice, Capt. Buddington dispatched Mr. Chester and Tyson, with boats, to endeavor to get as far north as practicable. With much difficulty and delay they got as far north as Newman's Bay. They there awaited the possible opening of the ice until the middle of July, when they received written orders from Captain Buddington directing them to return to the ship. While they were away, sometime in June, the Polaris had broken out of the winter quarters, and had made several attempts to push northward to pick up the party with the boats, but the ice was found to be impassable, and Captain Buddington, on receiving the party on board, determined to make the best of his way to the United States, as soon as the ice would permit. They started south in August, 1872, and slowly made their way along the western shore until the next day, when the ship, having got farther in the mid-channel, was beset by ice in latitude about 80 degrees 40 seconds north. She was in danger of being crushed for some hours, when she was freed again. On the 16th of August the ship was made fast to a large floe of ice in latitude 80 degrees 2 minutes north and longitude about 68 degrees west, and while still fast to this floe, drifted south through Smith's Sound nearly to Northumberland Island.

In pursuance of the usual orders under similar circumstances a quantity of provisions and some fuel had been placed on the deck of the steamer in readiness to be removed to the ice should the safety of the ship become endangered, and it was ordered and understood that if a crisis should be imminent, not only these stores, but the clothing, papers, records, instruments, guns, ammunition, &c., were also to be put on the floe, in order to preserve the lives of the party and the result of the expedition, should it become necessary to abandon the ship and take refuge on the ice. A canvas had also been erected upon the floe for shelter should the ship be lost.

On the night of the 15th of October, in about latitude 79 degrees and 53 seconds north, during a violent gale of wind and snow, the need for such preparation became apparent, as the ship was suddenly beset by a tremendous pressure of ice, which was driven against her from the southward and forced under her, pressing her up and out of the water, and by successive and violent shocks finally throwing her over on her beam ends. Captain Buddington directed the people to secure stores, and material in readiness, before described, be thrown overboard on the ice, and ordered one-half of the crew upon the ice to carry them up on a thicker part to the hummocks, where they would be comparatively safe. He also sent all the Esquimaux, with their kyacks, out of the ship, and lowered the two remaining boats on the floe. While so engaged, in the darkness of an Arctic night, in the midst of a fierce gale and driving snow storm, the hawsers of the Polaris failed to hold her, and she broke adrift from the floe, and in a few moments was out of sight of the party, who at that moment were busily at work.

It is the uniform opinion of the witnesses, and our unanimous conclusion from their testimony and from the circumstances detailed, that the separation of the ship from the men, women and children on the ice floe was purely accidental. After losing sight of the ship, some men and a large part of the provisions were found to be all sat on a separate piece of ice. The men were rescued by means of the boats, which fortunately had been saved on the ice, and the party thus collected on the main floe passed the night as well as they could. The next day they made several attempts to reach land with the boats, but failed, notwithstanding their most persistent efforts, owing to the obstruction of the ice and the violence of the wind. And while thus striving to get to shore, but at what particular time of the day was not exactly ascertained, the Polaris came in sight to the northward, apparently coming toward the floe, under steam and sail. An India rubber blanket was hoisted and displayed from the top of the hammock, the colors were made to attract the attention of the Polaris, and as she approached so near to them that they plainly saw her down to the rail and could distinguish her escape pipe, and keep on towards them until they supposed her to be not more than four miles off, they felt sure she could work her way through the ice to their position, and that in a little while they would be again on board. In this they were dis

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 113⅝.

THE New York *Post* well puts it when it wants to know "if newspapers cannot give their opinions on public bodies and public men without incurring legal risks, what's the use of having public journals?"

THE annual strike in London this year will be led off by the housebuilders, who demand half a penny a day increase in their wages and threaten to quit work simultaneously unless the demand is complied with.

SENATOR CARPENTER'S constituents having become obtrusively inquisitive in regard to his retroactive remuneration, that gentleman proposes to lay before them at Janesville, next Saturday, the reasons which charmed away his conscientious scruples in that matter.

THE death of the Hon. Horace F. Clarke removes one of the foremost railroad men and financiers of the country, whose record, whatever may have been its faults, has been one wherein the triple virtues of enterprise, energy, and progressive spirit have been very conspicuously exemplified.

LATE advices from the Mexican boundary line report all excitement at an end regarding the Mackenzie raid. The frequency of cattle robberies on the Texas frontier seriously interferes with stock dealers, the marauders being principally represented as mongrel Indians and thieving American companions.

THE recent establishment of the international postal card arrangements between our Government and the Canadas, whereby penny stamps may be used for the transmission of open letters to any part of either country, will prove of great convenience to trade and mercantile circles. The system goes at once into operation.

THE new Trade Dollar will not, as has been supposed, be thrown out for general circulation, but is to be used simply in trading with China and Japan, and will only be coined as it is needed for this use. This plan is adopted to avoid the necessity, which now exists, of sending the bullion to England to be coined.

GERMANY wants a new jury system—or rather a uniformity in the use of one. There are two there now—the English system of twelve men and the Prussian system of three judges and six jurors. In the new criminal code submitted to Parliament the latter system is given the preference, and will likely be adopted. It has proven efficient in Switzerland and other places where tried.

THE Government is disposed to act leniently towards the Ku-Klux prisoners held in Southern prisons for outrages committed in the heat and violence of political campaigns. Clemency should hardly be expected by the murderous clans, but it is no longer necessary to keep them incarcerated in order to promote the public welfare and peace, and our Government is at least strong enough to be merciful.

CHICAGO has again exhibited its superiority in the production of a couple of brothers, Teneyck, who, without a dollar of capital, not enough even to pay their rent, started the Farmers' Bank, secured a fair line of deposits, flourished a while, and then afforded a subject for investigation by closing doors. It's a pretty fair commentary on the style of doing business in Chicago, which will not increase faith in the solidity of that "enterprise" and "progress," in boasting of which Chicagoians never tire.

THE Republicans of Texas are full of life, and propose making a vigorous fight the coming canvass. Their State Convention will be held August 19th, and from the temper of the address issued it is pretty certain that the people have become thoroughly aroused to the sins of the late Democratic administration, and will make it the last for some years to come, if they get a fair chance at the polls. The increase in the public debt, the deterioration of State credit, subservience to railroad companies, and "general jobbery" are among the irregularities that have marked Democratic rule in Texas, and Republicans will have the support of all good men irrespective of party, in the effort to throw off the shackles, and there is every prospect of an easy victory.

FROM present indications the cotton crop of 1873 will be the largest raised since the civil war. The crop last year, which is nearly all marketed, is expected to yield between 3,600,000 and 3,700,000 bales, of which 3,456,569 bales have already been received at the shipping ports. This year the area planted in cotton at the South amounts to 9,802,815 acres, an increase of eleven per cent. over the surface planted last year, and if the season is as good, this alone would indicate a crop in excess of four millions of bales. The season has been backward, and just now, in some sections, an excessive growth of grass is complained of; but there is nothing as yet to indicate less than an average crop, while in nearly all the Cotton States there is said to be ample labor to both cultivate and gather the crop.

THE Union Pacific Railroad Company does not get the patents for the lands located along the line of its road as fast as desirable. The reason for this was generally supposed to be the pendency of the Credit Mobilier suit, but it seems that the true reason is that the Government has very sensibly concluded not to give another patent until the road is completed satisfactorily. The rails, it is true, have all been laid, but an inspection has developed the fact that the ties are of soft wood, and the culverts of wood instead of stone as required. There are other departures of a like character from the law, and until these deficiencies are remedied the Company will get no more lands. The Company seems not be anxious to have an inspector at an early day, but is at work putting the road into proper condition. The Company has only received about one million acres, while there were twenty millions included in the original grant.

LONDON has just had an extraordinary book sale, the collection disposed of being the valuable library of the late Mr. Henry T. Perkins. The list numbered less than 1,000 volumes, but embraced some of the rarest books and manuscripts in the world. Mr. Smalley, of the *Tribune*, who was there, says the collection embraced "manuscripts, incunabula, early-printed books of the sixteenth century, early English and French, Italian and even Spanish poetry and romances, Psalters, service books, Alldines and Elzevirs, Books of Hours, whether MS. or printed, books owned by famous men or women or from famous libraries, books from the collections of Grolier, de Thou, Longepierre, from kings' libraries or their mistresses,' books with really fine illustrations, especially of the eighteenth century, books relating to America, the whole catalogue of early Shakespeares, and Elizabethan dramatic literature and poetry in general, and lastly, books remarkable solely for their bindings." One book was a Mazarin Bible on Vellum, which has the distinction of being probably the first edition of the Latin Bible, and the first book printed with metal types by Guttenberg & Faust. It was printed sometime between 1450 and 14-5, it is conjectured, although it bears no date. The bidding on this volume was very spirited, continued for about five minutes, and was settled in favor of Mr. Ellis, a London bookseller, for £3 400, which is the largest sum ever paid for a book in the world. A paper copy of this style of Bible brought £2,690. The sales continued four days and realized £35 473, more than four-fifths of which sum was realized from the sale of fifty five books and manuscripts. The occasion had attracted general attention throughout the book-buying world, and there were representatives present from nearly every land, which increased the interest and made the event one of the most extraordinary sales that has ever taken place.

GROWTH AND PUBLICITY.

The city of Pittsburgh is growing with remarkable rapidity, in population, aggregate wealth, and in the number and variety of her manufactures. Land here is from thirty to fifty per cent. higher than it is within the suburbs of New York or Philadelphia. Year by year, business encroaches upon population, in the older portion of the city,—dwellings being turned into business places, or are torn down and stores or banks built on the sites occupied. The valleys and open country beyond the hills that begirt us, are being rapidly built over, and it is estimated by many that ten years from this, the city will have nearly doubled its present population. Yet aside from those who have direct business dealings with our manufacturers, and the general impression that this is a great iron manufacturing city, how little is known of us? And this, despite the fact that we are on the line of the western travel, and thousands are passing through the city every week. These come and go, with but little opportunity to learn, either our position as a city, or the variety and extent of our manufactures. Would not our growth be more rapid, and our manufactures more prosperous, were pains taken to give publicity to what we are, and what we are doing?

At least two methods,—possibly three,—occur to us for affording the world at large some idea of our manufacturing importance. We assume that our city press should represent, in their advertising columns, our manufacturing industries. There is a singular idea of economy, not to say narrowness of view, taken by some of our manufacturers. They decline to advertise in home papers, alleging as a reason, that their circulation does not extend sufficiently far for their purpose. Grant it. Yet these dailies do exchange with the prominent dailies and weeklies of the entire country, and thus afford this wide circle of communicating agencies, information in regard to our manufactures. Further than this, our press is *expected*, by manufacturers, to be on the alert, to repel all encroachments on the tariff, and to represent them on this issue before the country. Suppose our papers publish but a single important item relative to any manufactory, it is quite certain to be widely copied, in all parts of the country; and if we take into account the influence actually exerted by the Pittsburgh press in moulding public sentiment, far and wide, we may see that enough service is rendered by the press for every manufacturer to be well able to afford $500 a year in advertising among our several papers, even though a single order did not come as the direct and immediate result of the advertisement.

But we designed, more particularly, to call attention to the other forms of publicity. One is, to establish an annual exposition of manufactures. This is now being done by nearly every prominent city in the Northern States. In every instance, so far as we have observed, these expositions have been, financially, successes. They are, generally, stock institutions, and in several cities the amount originally subscribed and paid has been returned, in addition to handsome dividends. In other instances enough has been made to pay ten per cent. on the money invested, and to annually increase the facilities for exhibitors. There is no good reason for believing that such an enterprise would not prove a success in this city. We have a large number of towns contiguous, whose citizens would naturally be attracted here by a suitable industrial exposition; our railroad facilities are all that could be desired, and hence there is no reason why we should not expect a large attendance. Add to this, that the display would be really varied and excellent. Few people have any just conception of the number and excellence of our manufactories. Hence by its very attractiveness, the Exposition will prove a success. Who will inaugurate the movement?

But a permanent exhibition of our manufactures in a building erected for the purpose has been more seriously urged. This is what was thought of by a number of gentlemen, when certain funds from the Sanitary Fair, were left in their hands. But this money,—$100,000—was loaned to the Mercantile Library Hall Association. We have heard several ideas advanced in this connection. One is, to have a building, located near the Union Depot, in which every manufacturer shall exhibit specimens of his manufactures, with a list of prices. Thus, while strangers may find, in this circuit of a single building, specimens of manufacture, representing "forty miles of factories," they will also be able to compare one article with another, and thus have their orders filled, after thorough and careful inspection. Others have urged that while the exhibition shall be permanent, it shall also include other than our manufacturing industries.

We have outlined these several ideas, not in the interest of any specific enterprise, but for the general welfare. We are well persuaded that the adoption of either of the methods proposed will result in an increase of orders, and a greater regularity in the volume of business. At the present, one of the evils from which our manufacturers suffer, is that of irregularity in the volume of orders. At times, the demand far exceeds the capacity of the mills. At such times they are run day and night. At other times, and the present is one of them, there are but few orders. We believe greater regularity may be created by such an exhibition of the articles manufactured, as will lead to orders being attracted from new, and possibly remote points. Now, agents or runners visit interior points; under the system referred to, places that might be overlooked under the agent system would be heard from, and, we think, a greater uniformity in business secured. It is, at least, worth the trial, and will, we think, pay.

POLITICAL NOTES.

WM. D WASHBURN, Chahman K. Davis and Thomas H Armstrong are represented to be the leading candidates for the Republican nomination for Governor of Minnesota.

THOMAS H. ARMSTRONG, W. D. Washburn, Sherman Page, C. K. Davis, John S. Pillsbury and a few others are named as candidates for the Republican nomination for Governor of Minnesota. Ignatius Donnelly is a boss for the farmers' nomination, but he is rather too strong a politician for the bosses.

THE Republicans of Berks county, Pa., will select their delegates to the State Convention at the county meeting on Monday, August 12. The *Times* says: "The meeting will probably instruct the delegates, as it is well known that a most corrupt Philadelphia and Harrisburg Ring is at work to control the Convention in the interest of candidates objectionable to the great body of Republicans throughout the State."

GARDNER, Massachusetts, claims to contain the grave of the first soldier to fall in the revolution, by name Ebenezer Monroe. The last of Washington's followers, Samuel Cooke, has lain six years in the cemetery of Clarendon, New York.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

NEARLY half the married women in the world are said to wonder who their husbands will marry next.

THE Mount Vernon cotton duck mills, Wm. Kennedy, President, two miles from Baltimore, were burned on Friday morning. Loss two hundred housand dollars.

A NEGRO man, named Orlando Harris, was drowned at Cleveland on Thursday evening, while endeavoring to save the life of a little boy who had fallen into the water.

THE New York *Tribune* gives the name of the imposter who is charged with attempting to defraud the Government out of a large amount of duties on Mexican shawls, as J. Walls.

A DESPATCH from the Great Eastern, dated noon Thursday, latitude 53 degrees 35 minutes, longitude 24 degrees 44 minutes, reports six hundred and four miles of cable paid out.

ON Friday morning a fire broke out in the extensive barrel works of the Standard Oil Company in Cleveland, destroying the stave drying house. Loss from eight to ten thousand dollars.

THE colored citizens of Brooklyn rejoiced last Thursday evening over the adoption of the civil rights bill by the late Legislature, and strongly denounced the exclusion of colored children from the public schools.

MR. DELORME, of the firm of DeLorme & Quinton, wholesale toy dealers, of Milwaukee, was accidentally killed at Schleisengerville, Wisconsin, on Thursday. His death was caused by the careless handling of a pistol in the hands of a farmer.

THE remarkable native productions of the Key Stone State are not fully appreciated. In 1870, eight counties of Pennsylvania produced anthracite coal, and twenty-six bituminous; twenty-three produced iron ore, twenty five stone, eight petroleum, two marble, two slate, two copper, one nickle, one zinc.

SOMEBODY at Louisville forwarded to President Grant at Long Branch, for his son Jessie, a live alligator four feet long. Jessie declined the present and the President paid express charges, amounting to fourteen dollars, leaving the monster with the baggage man. The monster soon afterward became dejected and died.

THE United States Marshal's office in New York has completed the service of subpœnas in equity sent against the Union Pacific Railroad Company, the Credit Mobilier of America, and others. Some of the respondents are in Europe, and were subpœnaed through their counsel. Horace T. Clark was one of the number served.

THE Springfield (Mass) *Union*, in speaking of the children of the mills, says: "Half-starved and over-worked, cuffed and shoved about as if there were no room for them anywhere, they are considerably more in need than the omnibus and car horses of protection of a society to prevent cruelty to animals. Ten, eleven, twelve hours a day in our mills, and six een to eighteen in other countries, is a heavier burden than any such shoulders should carry."

THE statistics of the Connecticut Insane Hospital, at Middletown, furnish many interesting facts concerning the causes and cure of various types of mental aberration. Of the cause of insanity, ill health is more potent than any other; intemperance comes next, religious excitement next. Men patients are more easily cured than women, and out of twenty-two patients sent to the hospital for insanity resulting from the affections, four were men and eighteen were women.

THE Central and Southern American States are getting to be as bad for the poor Jesuits as the countries of Europe, and it may not be long before Protestant America and England are the last refuge of ultramontanism. Hardly does the news of the banishment of the disciples of Loyola reach us from Mexico than we hear that the Government of Brazil has exposed the odes of the Free Masons and other secret societies against them. This is a long step toward expulsion.

Judge Ingraham, in the Supreme Court of New York, has granted an absolute divorce in the case of Pauline Lucca, against her husband, Baron Von Rhode, with leave to the former to marry again. The plaintiff was also awarded the custody of her child. A counsel appeared for the Baron. The plaintiff's complaint set forth that she was married in Berlin, November 25, 1868, and that her husband subsequently led a profligate life, squandered her earnings, and associated improperly with the women of Berlin.

THE Russian *Invalide* of a very recent date published a long, descriptive and statistical article on Kiva. It estimates the number of inhabitants at three hundred and forty thousand, and of the capital at twenty thousand. The citadel in the centre of the city was mounted with twenty cannon at the commencement of the war. The Khan can muster three thousand soldiers in uniform, and armed with percussion rifles, but quite untrue worthy. He relied chiefly on the inaccessibility of the capital from the Russian side.

THE *Alta Californian* tells a story of an old settler, who, having worn his beard full for several years, concluded to shave his side whiskers. He had hardly come so, when, to his great surprise, an old mining acquaintance, who had passed him unrecognized almost every day for years, struck him for a piece," and said he had not known his bitter friend all this time, or he would have spoken to him before. And now cold Californian is letting his whiskers grow again, for he can't stand the tax put on for recognition by those who knew him "in the days when he was young."

PERSONAL.

ATTORNEY GENERAL DIMMICK returned to Harrisburg, from Europe, with his health much improved.

MAINE claims the most ancient bachelor in the world. He lives in Bangor, is 102 years of age, and is still active.

HON. HENRY WILSON'S health is rapidly improving. He has retired to the seclusion of the country, to rest and recuperate.

MISS LYDIA THOMPSON is said to have made over one hundred thousand dollars in this country last year. She barely made it, and that is all.

JOSEPHINE KIMBALL has recovered $7,000 from Jacob Sever, of the Massillon (Ohio) Furnace Company, for breach of promise of marriage.

ACCORDING to the good old Jewish custom, on the late Passover, Baron de Rothschild, of Paris opened his doors to all comers, and the table was served for the mendicant as well as for the man of wealth.

SAID LANDOR, "I have no ailments, but why should I? I have eaten well-prepared food; I have drunk light, subacid wines, and three glasses instead of ten; I have liked modest better than immodest women, and I have never tried to make a shilling in the world."

CAPTAIN MARTIN TOSS, long and favorably known as the captain of the yacht Dauntless, sailed yesterday for Europe to command the yacht Sappho on her proposed Baltic cruise. Mr. Cole, the mate of the Dauntless, will accompany Captain Lyons, and will go out as mate of the Sappho.

MR. JOHN HOUGHTAILING, of Rochester, is said to be the oldest railroad conductor in this country, having began work in that capacity in 1839, and continued ever since. His travels have in length equalled about forty times the circumference of the globe, and although he has had several accidents, only one has been at all serious.

THE Maysville *Eagle* relates that "the late Rev. Dr. R. J. Breckinridge, Sr., remarked a short time before his death that the reunion of the Presbyterians would take place after the Lord takes me to Heaven and sends Dr. Stuart Robinson back to Ireland." This prophecy is nearly fulfilled. Dr. Breckinridge has gone to the spirit land, and Dr. Robinson has left or is about leaving for Ireland, and the reunion of the churches seems to be not far distant.

THEY tell of the Shah Nasr Eddin of Persia many curious stories, of which if a tenth are true he is a person of remarkable acuteness. In the softer qualities of his heart he is not less exemplary, having married a peasant girl in an attack of romance. He is described as forty-five years of age, and in appearance quite the prince of an Eastern tale—a slim man with scornful sleepy eyes, a firm seat in his saddle and a taste for doing merciful things.

AMONG the recent departures for Europe are Rev. Julius I. Beckler, wife and daughters, of Sunny Side, Lititz, Pa. Mrs. Beckler, nee Frueauff, is a Russian lady, born at Norka on the Volga, and well known among musicians as the composer of a number of beautiful Russian airs, which have been popular in the North, but are great favorites in Virginia and Maryland. The party expect to be absent about four months, visiting relatives at Moscow, Saratoff, and Lorepta, near Astrakhan, in Russia.

MR. WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON, in excusing himself from attending a celebration of the Civil rights bill, at Utica, on Tuesday, wrote: "I congratulate the colored population of the Empire State upon the passage of the Civil-rights bill by its Legislature, whereby another heavy blow is struck at the foul spirit of contemptible caste, and new guarantees furnished for their equality before the law in all immunities and privileges belonging to citizenship. Every fresh act of justice is an acquisition to the whole community."

A LONDON letter says that Lidy Burdett Coutts retains her interest in the banking house, and her valuables are stored away in the vaults built by her eccentric grandfather. Ten years ago it was estimated that her wealth, in the form of sovereigns, would weigh thirteen tons, and fill one hundred and seven flour sacks. The old firm of Coutts & Co., in which she is the principal proprietor, is still the most aristocratic of London bankers, and have just admitted as a partner Lord Walter Campbell, the brother of the Marquis of Lorne.

Microscopic Worms.

Some time ago, Assistant Surgeon Lewis, of the British Army, having been assigned to special duty under the Sanitary Commission for the Government of India, in examining the urine and blood of certain patients, discovered the existence of living, active worms, hitherto unobserved. These worms are 1 75 of an inch in length, and have a transverse diameter of 1 3500 of an inch. They are so numerous as to be found in blood drawn from any part of the body, and so persistent that they may exist in the system for months or years without any marked evil consequences being observed. It is said, however, that they may give rise to serious diseases, and ultimately cause death. These worms appear, through the microscope, like incompletely developed snakes; they move incessantly, coiling and uncoiling themselves, and rush about among the blood corpuscles in all directions. They do not appear to exist anywhere but in the blood and urine.

Wool and Corn

In all the United States, according to the census report, there are only 50,000 persons of all ages employed in the manufacture of woolen goods. The entire product of manufactured woolen is valued at $155,000,000, and the entire capital invested in that business is but $98,000,000, much of which is nominal in the shape of watered stock. The entire wages of the persons employed in the manufacture of woolen goods is about $30,000,000 a year. The relations which wool have to corn may be seen in the following statistics. The farmers of Illinois, for instance, have invested in cultivated land, $614,000,000, and the working of this land gives employment to 376,000 hands. Two counties in that State have an annual surplus of breadstuffs more than sufficient to feed every man, woman and child engaged in the whole United States in the manufacture of iron, woolen and cotton goods.—*Boston Globe.*

To the Heads of Families.

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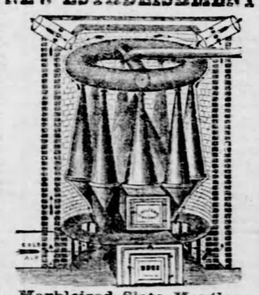

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NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENT FOR grading NIXON STREET, from Manhattan street to P., A. & C. R. R., is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until TUESDAY, June 24, 1873, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Collector to serve notice for the payment of the same.

W. K. CARLILE,
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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, June 16, 1873.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the construction of the Sewer on Ohio street, from Emma street Culvert to Ernest E. gor's east line, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until SATURDAY, June 21, 1873, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

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Secret History of the Rebellion.

VALUABLE RECORDS STOLEN FROM THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

A special dispatch to the Cincinnati *Commercial* says:—Some time ago it was charged and afterward demonstrated, that the records of the Buell Court-martial were abstracted from the War Department. Within a few days it has been discovered that all the archives in the War Department pertaining to the secret history of the rebellion have been stolen. When this was done or by whom is not known. The late Secretary Stanton, during his administration of the War Office, filed away a large number of private letters and telegrams, the existence of which were known to two or three persons besides himself. They related to Courts-martial, the conduct of prominent officers of the army, the intrigues of politicians and military aspirants, the rascality of Government contractors, and the ways and means used to influence the President of the United States in overruling the decisions of the Secretary of War in these cases. A gentleman whose position made him familiar with these documents, says many men who were connected with the army, and who have since figured in public life, will retain their character more accurately with these records out of the reach of scrutiny. It is known that they were all in the War Office. When Stanton retired he had them systematically briefed, and stowed away in a safe place, and had he lived and remained in public life, they would probably have figured largely in preventing the appointment of men to office who have since shown that they were no better fitted for the civil service than they were for positions of trust and high command in the army. These private archives covered a period of time from the first battle of Bull Run down to the surrender of Lee's army. They embraced orders for courts martial, with their findings, some of them sentencing the offenders to be shot, records of which the people were ignorant. It is said that a gentleman connected with the War Department during the rebellion, through whose hands all these matters passed, took copies of them, and will use them in writing the secret history of the war.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Susan B. Anthony Tried for Voting.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., June 17.—Susan B. Anthony, who was indicted for voting in violation of law, in the city of Rochester, at the last November election, was called in the Circuit Court of the United States, now in session in this village, to-day. The defendant personally appeared in court, accompanied by Mrs. Matilda J. Gage and other ladies, and was represented by her counsel, Hon. Henry R. Selden and John Van Voorhies, Esq., of Rochester. Hon. Richard Crowly, District Attorney, represented the United States. A jury was impanelled without difficulty. It was conceded that defendant was on the 5th of November, 1872, a woman.

After the testimony was all in, Judge Deldon addressed the court and jury in an exhaustive argument. He enunciated three propositions: First, that the defendant was legally entitled to vote at the election in question; second, if she was not so entitled, but believed that she was and voted in good faith in that belief, such voting does not constitute a criminal offense under the statute; and, third, that she did vote in such belief and good faith. He said that the two first questions were for the Court and the last for the jury. Unless the Court should consider it so, it is clear that the defendant acted in good faith. So as to leave no question for the consideration of the jury, he insisted that the time had come when the civil and political rights of the women should be placed upon a perfect equality with men.

Susan B. Anthony Found Guilty of Violating a State Law—Opinion of Judge Hunt.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., June 18.—Judge Hunt, in his opinion in the case of Susan B. Anthony, says: The right of voting, or the privilege of voting, is a right or privilege arising under the Constitution of the State, and not of the United States. If the right belongs to any particular person, it is because such person is entitled to it as a citizen of the State where he offers to exercise it, and not because of citizenship of the United States. If the State of New York should provide that no person should vote who had not reached the age of thirty-one years, or after he had reached the age of fifty, or that no person having gray hair, or who had not possession of all his limbs, should be entitled to vote, I do not see how it could be held to be a violation of any right derived or held under the Constitution of the United States. If the Legislature of the State of New York should require a higher qualification in a voter for a Representative in Congress than is required in a voter for a member of the Assembly, this would, I conceive, be a violation of a right belonging to one as a citizen of the United States. That right is in relation to a Federal subject or interest, and can be guaranteed by the Federal Constitution. The inability of a State to abridge the right of voting on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude is a federal guaranty. Its violation would be a denial of a federal right, that is, a right belonging to a claimant as a citizen of the United States. This right exists by virtue of the Fifteenth Amendment. If the Fifteenth Amendment had contained the word "sex," the argument of the defense would have been plausible. She would probably have argued that a State to deny the right to vote because one is of a particular sex, is expressly prohibited by the amendment. The amendment, however, does not contain that word. It is limited to race, color or previous condition of servitude. The Legislature of the State of New York has seen fit to say that the franchise of voting shall be limited to the male sex. In saying this, there is, in my judgment, no violation of the letter or of the spirit of the Fourteenth Amendment. This view is assured in the second section of the Fourteenth Amendment, which enacts that if the right to vote for federal officers is denied to any State to any of the male inhabitants of such State, except for crime, the basis of representation of such State shall be reduced in the proport on specified. Not only does this section assume that the right of male inhabitants to vote was the especial object of its protection, but it assumes and admits the right of a State, notwithstanding the existence of that clause, under which the defendant claims to the contrary, to deny to any of the male inhabitants the right to vote which is allowed to other male inhabitants. The regulation of the suffrage is conceded to States as a State's right. The case of Myra Bradwell, decided at the recent term of the Supreme Court of the United States, sustains both of these propositions. The Fourteenth Amendment gives no right to the women to vote, and the voting by Miss Anthony was in violation of law. If she believed she had a right to vote, does that release her? Ignorance of the penalty is equivalent that knowledge referred to in the act relates to her knowledge of the illegality of the act, and not to the act of voting; for, it is said, that she must know that she voted. Two principles apply here: First, ignorance of the law excuses no one; second, every person is presumed to understand and to intend the necessary effects of his own acts. Miss Anthony knew that she was a woman, and that the Constitution of the State prohibits her from voting. She intended to violate that provision; intended to test it, perhaps, but certainly intended to violate it. The necessary effect of her act was to violate it, and then she is presumed to have intended it. There was no ignorance of any fact, but all the facts being known, she undertook to settle a principle in her own person. She takes the risk, and she ought not to shrink from the consequence.

The Court declined to submit the case to the jury upon any question whatever, and directed them to render a verdict of guilty against the defendant.

Judge Selden, counsel for Miss Anthony, then requested the clerk to poll the jury, which request was denied by the Court, and a verdict of guilty was rendered.

The defendant's counsel excepted to the decree and the action of the Court, and insisted that upon the construction given to the law by the decision there had been only a violation of the letter of the law, and that the United States Court had no jurisdiction. Sentence has not yet been pronounced.

What it Costs a Woman to Vote—Susan B. Anthony Fined $100 and Costs.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., June 19.—At two o'clock this afternoon Judge Selden made a motion in the case of Miss Anthony for a new trial, upon the ground of misdirection of the Judge in rendering a verdict of guilty without submitting the case to the jury. The Court, in a brief review of the arguments of the counsel, denied the motion. The District Attorney then moved that the judgment of the Court be pronounced upon the defendant.

The Court made inquiry of Miss Anthony if she had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced. Miss Anthony arose and said she had a great many things to say, and declared that in her trial every principle of justice had been violated, that every right had been denied, that she had been tried by her peers, that the Court and jurors were her political superiors, and not her peers, and announced her determination to continue her labors until equality was obtained, and was proceeding to discuss the questions involved in the case when she was interrupted by the Court with the remark that these questions could not be reviewed. Miss Anthony replied that she desired it fully understood that she asked no clemency from the Court, that she desired and demanded the full rigor of the law.

Judge Hunt then said: The judgment of the Court is that you pay a fine of one hundred dollars and the costs of prosecution, and immediately added: "There is no order that you stand committed until the fine is paid," and so the trial ended.

A motion for a new trial is to be made in the case of the inspectors to morrow morning, on the ground that Hall, one of the defendants, was absent during the trial.

Northern Pacific Surveying Party Attacked by Sioux.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 18.—A special from Bismarck, on the Northern Pacific Railroad, reports that the Northern Pacific surveying party, which left Abraham Lincoln yesterday morning, when about two miles out from the latter place, was attacked by about one hundred and fifty Sioux Indians. The Indians were met by two companies of infantry and a detachment of cavalry, and four Sioux were killed. The escort accompanying the party number two hundred armed men, and no serious trouble is anticipated. After the skirmish the survey was resumed.

HOME NEWS.

THE MINERS.

The Proposed Procession and Mass Meeting.

The miners' demonstration which is to come off on the 28th instant, promises to be a grand affair, as the parties interested have been making extensive preparations, and will turn out in force.

The procession will form in the city at the following places: The first division comprising all the pits on the Pan handle route, Sawmill-run, Castle Shannon, Keeling's two pits, Browns town, Becks-run and Six Mile ferry pits, will form on Water street below Smithfield, with its right resting on Smithfield. The Second division, comprising the pits on the Monongahela river, from Green Springs up to Elizabeth, will form on Water street, between the boat landing and the Monongahela bridge, with its right at Smithfield street. The Third division, consisting of the pits on the Connellsville route, will form on Water street, between Smithfield and Grant, its right resting on Smithfield. The Fourth comprising pits on the Pennsylvania Central Road, will form on Grant street, with its right resting on Water street. The Fifth division, comprising the pits of Sandy Creek, Plum Creek and Hite's, will form on Grant street, its right resting Third avenue. The delegations from other counties will assemble between Wood and Smithfield streets, to the left of the First division.

The procession will be under the chief marshalship of John Cain, of Saw Mill Run, assisted by Wm. Smith, Bernard McVay and William Chambers, and after passing through the principal streets of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, will finally halt at the terminus of the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Railway, in Brownstown. A mass meeting will there be organized, presided over by Mr. John M. Davis, and a number of addresses be delivered.

CELESTIAL ARRIVALS.

Dissatisfied Beaver Falls Chinamen Arrive at the Union Depot this Morning.

This morning the monotony of Union Depot existence was considerably enlivened by the appearance of one hundred dark faced Mongolians, who had become dissatisfied at Beaver Falls and were on their way westward. An interview with Chow Hung revealed the fact that he and Ah Poy could not agree, because "Ah Poy, he no honest; he stealee." He stated that he (Chung Hung, Esq.) had brought the first "ripe tails" to Beaver Falls to the number of sixty. They were there for some time, and were happy, till one sad day, from "Californee" came Ah Poy with another cark band of eighty. A shadow of unhappiness was thrown across their dreams of bliss, and their rice and mice stews tasted to them like unto gall.

But their misery was not complete. Ah Poy he got control, and he wanted his own way, so he had to call all his band and wax to receive their pay and deliver it to them. Now, he alleges that, "For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain Ah Poy is very peculiar." He not only tried to "swindee" back to "Chinee" Chow Hung, but he always kept back six or eight dollars per month. Chow said he was going to Cincinnati, where all is bliss.

Our next interview was with Mr Y Lee. He stated that "Ah Poy, he big fraud; he no goodee; he no workee; he steal six to eight dollars a month—and much go see his girls. He big humbug." He stated that he had brought over forty celestials, whose *que* now it was to go back to California, and stay and be content.

The Chinamen, those that could speak English, were very communicative and cursed loudly. Chow and all, unfortunately, were out of Pay Y-Lee says, "she no got a soft thing, he go back."

THE LUTHERAN SYNOD.

Continuation of the Proceedings.

The only business of special public interest transacted by this body since our last report is here with noted.

The report from the Publication Society complained of a lack of proper encouragement. The Society in the last two years has published twenty-eight books; its net assets are $37,204.83; three agents are out canvassing, and five colporteurs are at work.

The document was referred to a committee of six, with instructions to report to this body as soon as possible. The chairman announced Revs R A Fink, H Heck, M Sheeleigh and Messrs. E G. Snyser, C Yeager and D A Buehler, Esq. This committee subsequently reported in favor of borrowing $20,000 for the Society, which was adopted.

The Committee on Papal Baptism reported that the Lutheran Church had never denied to its certain quarter is said to be perfectly secure, and will be eventually forthcoming. It appears that when the father of Mr. McClean died he willed that the interest of $100,000 should be paid as an annuity to a member of the family, the amount named to be kept intact for that purpose in the hands of a trustee. Mr. McClean's embarrassments, it is stated, endangered this deposit, and to make it good he purchased from Ira B. McVay & Co., on Saturday morning, $30,000 of Pittsburgh bonds to be registered in the name of Addie McClean in part payment for the bonds Eastern exchange was given to the amount of $18,000. On Monday when the crisis came he conveyed the bonds back to them, conveying also some of his real estate to make good the deposit of $30,000. There are many rumors abroad, but we do not desire to give them, preferring to wait until true statements and facts can be offered.

MURDER OF AN OLD MAN.

A Horrible Tragedy in West Wheeling, West Virginia.

On Tuesday afternoon the citizens of West Wheeling were thrown into a state of terrible excitement over the report that a cold blooded murder had been committed at the ferry landing. It appears that a butcher, named Goldieb Paul, and his son, had gone to the ferry where they met two men, named James McGary and William Lee, and shortly after their meeting a quarrel arose between them, it is said altogether provoked by McGary, who commenced to abuse the elder Paul, who is a very old man. The latter, wishing to see his father abused took his part. A short time after blows were struck, and the Pauls' tried to get out of the ruffians way, but the two had attacked his father and he went to take his part. At this time Paul turned and struck the old man, when the old man ran away, McGary following him and hurling a huge stone at him, struck him on the back of the head knocking him on his face to the ground. The two then approached him and picked up the st ne and struck the old man one blow, killing him. Shortly after the murder an inquest was held but nothing new was developed. The accused was arrested and lodged in jail.

AN IRATE FATHER.

An Unpleasant Affair in a Small Town.

The chief clerk of the Round House of the B. & O. R. R. at Concord, Ohio, named Thomas Smith seems to have got into a little unpleasant position with the daughter of a Dr. Lewis of that place, with whom as is alleged by the Doctor he tried to elope, but which Mr. Smith denies. However the fact is that Mr. Smith was caught in a rather suspicious position, trying late at night to get into the American House of that place, when the irate father caught him and put a bullet through one of his lungs, and also administered to him a terrible beating over the head with the butt end of the revolver, a Colt's navy. Smith is a married man, and has a wife and family, who are now nursing him at the American House, where he is receiving medical attendance. The bullet has not yet been extracted, and is supposed to have gone downward under the shoulder blade.

WALES AND DUDLEY.

True Bills Against Them—Mrs. Dudley Indicted as Accessory.

Yesterday the case of Dudley and Wales, the Postoffice robbers and general forgers came up before the Grand Jury of the United States Court, now setting at Williamsport, and eleven true bills were found against them. One against Wales and Dudley, jointly, for conspiracy; four against Wales for stealing letters and drafts from the mail; three against Dudley as accessory after the fact; three against Dudley for receiving drafts stolen from the mail, and one against Mrs. Stevenetta Dudley as accessory after the fact. It is the intention to have them tried at the next term of Court in Pittsburgh.

Death of Rev. David Hess.

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

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Chairman—JACOB REESE.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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John S. Robb, James Patterson, Wm. Glass, George Neely, T. M. Gillespie, H. E Saunders, Wm. H. Clark, J. H. Hamilton, John Herron, G. W. Weddell, Wm. M Grace, W. H. Wade, John Paul, Thomas Gamble, A. G. Barton.

THE FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY.

How The McClean Case Stands.

There has been no particularly important developments in the case of the suspension of the banking house of S. McClean & Co. since our report yesterday morning. Some time ago it appears Mr. McClean advanced $60,000 to a manufacturing institution which could not return the money at its desire, C. Yeager and D. A. Buehler, Esq. This committee subsequently reported in favor of borrowing $20,000 for the Society, which was adopted.

The Committee on Papal Baptism reported that the Lutheran Church had never denied to its certain quarter is said to be perfectly secure, and will be eventually forthcoming. It appears that when the father of Mr. McClean died he willed that the interest of $100,000 should be paid as an annuity to a member of the family, the amount named to be kept intact for that purpose in the hands of a trustee. Mr. McClean's embarrassments, it is stated, endangered this deposit, and to make it good he purchased from Ira B. McVay & Co., on Saturday morning, $30,000 of Pittsburgh bonds to be registered in the name of Addie McClean in part payment for the bonds Eastern exchange was given to the amount of $18,000. On Monday when the crisis came he conveyed the bonds back to them, conveying also some of his real estate to make good the deposit of $30,000. There are many rumors abroad, but we do not desire to give them, preferring to wait until true statements and facts can be offered.

Manufacturers of Pianos and Organs—Steinway—Burdett.

Among the many hundreds of Piano and Organ manufacturers there are two who have gained a national and world reputation by their superior skill and inventive genius, and who are looked up to by all the rest as leaders and models to take pattern by. These two are the great *Steinway* Piano firm, and the ingenious *Burdett* Organ manufacturers. To possess either a Steinway Piano or a Burdett Organ is the darling wish of every musical student, fully convinced, as are the latter, that it is a much easier thing to become a good performer by the use of a Steinway Piano or a Burdett Organ, than when hampered by the imperfect mechanism and impure tones of other makes. When it is considered that these two famous brands are the only ones that will sell on their merits—requiring no itinerant runners who, with offensive pertinacity, actually force their inferior wares upon unwilling customers, and that, notwithstanding the sole Western Agents for them, Messrs. Kleber & Bro., 122 Wood street, have the lion's share of the Piano and Organ sale in this city, the conclusion is inevitable that the Steinway Pianos and Burdett Organs are the very best instruments of their kind, and that the Messrs. Kleber & Bro. fully merit the immense patronage they enjoy and the flattering degree of confidence the public places in their judgment and integrity.

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Wagons and Wheelbarrows.

We desire to do a service to any reader of the GAZETTE who would know the best places in the western country to purchase wagons. We are extensively manufactured by Columbus Coleman & Son, on Marion avenue, Allegheny. We state in the first place, that this firm keeps on hand from 300,000 to 500,000 feet of well-seasoned oak and hickory lumber, from which, with about forty workmen, they are constantly fabricating all kinds of brick, stone, mortar, graders" and miners' wheelbarrows, and wheelbarrows for stores and for boys. Also, every style of store, office, hotel and mill trucks. They are also constantly turning out spring and plain wagons in great variety; patent dump wagons for brick, &c.; and finally, their great specialty, the justly famous thimble-skein wagons, warranted to be of *lighter draught, better finished* and *cheaper* than any other wagon now in use.

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FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, June 19, 1873.

The local money market remains easy and unchanged in nearly every particular. The general tone of the market remains easy and comfortable, and first-class borrowers find little or no trouble in securing all necessary accommodation. Rates remain at about last quotations 6@10 ₱ cent, for best paper. There is no change to notice in local securities. Real estate is still quite brisk, a great deal changing hands every day.

Rates for money in Philadelphia are weak. Call paper is quoted at 5@6 ₱ cent., and on time at 6@8 ₱ cent., the latter figure for commercials. Stocks are dull and weak. Sales of State 6s, first series, at 105; City 6s old at 99¾, and do. new, at 103¾; Reading shares sold at 19⅝@19¾, buyer 10 time; Pennsylvania at 54⅛; Lehigh Valley at 58; Little Schuylkill at 47¾, and a small lot of Catawissa preferred at 42. Bids were made for Big Creek; 124¾ for United Companies of New Jersey, and 115 for Morris Canal.

The amount of loanable funds in Chicago is more than adequate to the rounds of all parties. The demand is light, confined chiefly to No 1, hence, the market is easy at 10@ cent. ₱ annum on grain and mercantile paper, and at 12@ ₱ cent. on call loans.

At St. Louis rates for money rule nominally at 8 and 10 ₱ cent. ₱ annum, but favors are granted at even less figures. There is a good volume of actual business transactions over the counter. Domestic exchange is not heavy, and local checks are in fairly active.

The money market in Cincinnati is very quiet, and there is no general demand for funds to report. Currency is in good supply, and the banks are accommodating their depositors at 8@ 10 ₱ cent. on good commercial paper. The capitalists are seeking investments for the summer months, and money in the open market on first-class collaterals is offered readily under 6@10 ₱ cent. Money on mortgages, city property, 1 to 5 years, 10 ₱ cent, and in some instances transactions are made at 8 ₱ cent.

There is a considerable improvement in the volume of business transacted at the Baltimore Stock Exchange, but prices are weak and irregular. Baltimore and Ohio were steady at 81¾ bid, but Northern Central was dull and 4 off, a sale of 10 shares at 72¾ being reported. Other bond sales were $2,000 Baltimore and Ohio 1880 6s at 98, buyer 2 days, without interest, $500 do. do. at 98¾, buyer 2 days, without interest, and $1,000 Parkersville 7s at 90¾.

The 1st of March 1, 1869, required specific returns to be made of the dividends and net earnings of the national banks after the declaration of the dividend was published. The following statement has been prepared by the Comptroller of the Currency, exhibiting the aggregate principal items compiled from the returns of the national banks, with the ratio of dividends to capital, and earnings to capital and surplus for each half year, commencing March 1, 1869, and ending Sept. 1, 1872:

Date.	No. of Banks.	Capital.	Dividends.	Earnings.	Total Net Earnings.	Ratio of Dividends to Capital.	Ratio of Earnings to Capital and Surplus.
Aug. 28, 1869	1,601	$421,797,831	$8,623,164				
Feb. 28, 1870	1,729	448,906,966	9,201,784				
Aug. 21, 1870	1,861	478,957,104	9,288,327	$8,833,868	$18,122,195	3.78	3.78
Feb. 28, 1871	1,937	487,045,215	9,341,241	8,941,107	18,282,348	3.83	3.75
Aug. 31, 1871	1,963	483,919,264	9,715,279	9,273,475	18,988,754	4.02	3.92
Feb. 29, 1872	2,027	487,045,215	9,341,241	9,941,107	19,282,348	3.83	3.75
Aug. 31, 1872	1,952	466,676,022	12,827,249	9,972,811	22,800,060	5.50	4.88

NEW YORK, June 19, 1873.

Money was easy at 4 ₱ cent. Exchange was quiet and steady at 109½ for sixty days and 109⅝ for sight. Gold opened at 116, and was firm until the Government sale, when the market broke down to 115¾, but rallied at the close to 116@116⅛. It was thought by many that the sale would be a good thing for the market, but they were sheared at the lowest prices. Loans were light, and ranged from 2 to 6 ₱ cent. Clearings $41,000,000. Treasury disbursements $81,000. Government securities were steady. Sixes of 1881 were 113¾ asked, and 5-20s of 1865 old and nominal. Stocks opened dull. After the first call the whole list declined from ½ to 1 ₱ cent., but the make of Pig Iron largely for Union Pacific and Pacific Mail. Reports from Washington in regard to the Credit Mobilier investigation Committee Company and agitation in regard to the issue of bonds by the latter caused a pressure in the market. The weakness in Lake Shore was also severe. The largest dealings were in Union Pacific, Lake Shore and Ohio. The market closed with a weak rally, but it does not appear that the Pacific Railroad Committee will report in favor of the introduction of the company, but adjourned the business over to next session of Congress, and has given up all hope of bonds.

The Committee on U. S. coupons of 1881, 113, 5's of 1865, 104¾ to 104, 115¾ to 115¾, 5's of 1867, 104¾ to 104¾, 5's of 1874, 99¾ to 99¾, 10-40's, 103¾ to 103¾, new 5's, 114¾ to 114¾.

Stocks.—Missouri 88¾; Tennessee 68; Virginia 56; Canton Co. 56; Cumberland Preferred, 29; Western Union Telegraph, 84; Quicksilver, 40; Adams Express, 68½; Wells, Fargo & Company's Express, 65½; American Express, 70½; United States Express, 64; Pacific Mail, 47; New York Central, 97½; Erie, 19¾; Reading, 99¾; Hudson River, 107; Michigan Central, 107; Michigan Southern, 82; Illinois Central, 120; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 94¾; Chicago and Rock Island, 108¾; N. J. Central, 105¾; St. Paul, 39¾; do preferred, 71¾; Toledo, Wabash & Western, 35; do preferred, 60; Fort Wayne, 94¾; Terre Haute, 20; do preferred, 40; Chicago & Northwestern, 81¾; do preferred, 87½; Ohio & Mississippi, 30; Ohio Central, 39; Panama, 135; Union Pacific, 39¾; Atlantic & Pacific, 8¾; Western Union, 84¾; Quicksilver, 39¾; Mariposa, 16; Mariposa Preferred, 30; Central Pacific, 93¾; Union, 86¾; Delaware & Lackawanna, 100; Hartford & Erie, 3; Bankers' List.

LONDON, June 19—5 P. M.—Consols for money 93¾, for account 93¾. Illinois Central shares 92¾; Erie 19¾; do. preferred, 39¾; new bonds, 86¾. Bonds on the London Exchange to-day were sold to the amount of £4,000,000, principally of 10-month Russian bonds, bills in open market 3-16 below the Bank rate.

PARIS, June 19.—Rentes 56f 12c. The speech of the Bank of France increased during the week $2,000,000.

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, June 19, 1873.

APPLES—The demand continues light, and the season will soon be over, with no unusual quotable change. $3 to $4 per bri. for fair to choice.

BUTTER—The arrivals continue light, but the supply is fully equal to the demand, and prices remain unchanged, 8@9 for common to medium, and 10@11c for good to prime. The consumption is very much curtailed by the hot weather, and then it is coming in in bad condition.

BEANS—The supply continues light, but there is not much inquiry, and prices are without quotable change. We quote at $1 90@2 00 ₱ bush. as to figure for choice navies.

BROOM CORN—The arrivals continue light, and with the considerable inquiry, and a very limited supply, prices are strong at the recent advance, 9@9½ per pound for self-working.

CHEESE—Continues to come in freely, and as the market is well supplied, prices are easier, and we note a decline of ½c from last quotations for Prime Ohio Factory to the trade, and 12¾@13 in a jobbing way. Low grade cheese hard to sell at any price.

CANNED GOODS—There are some orders coming in from the country, but the city trade is very light, and no change in prices. Peaches 3 lbs cans, $2 ₱ dozen. Winslow's Corn, $2 90@3; Tomatoes, 2½@2¾.

COUNTRY BACON—Is dull, as it always is in hot weather, but prices are without quotable change. We quote: Clear Sides, 7¾@8. Hams 9@12. Country Lard, 8@8¾.

DRIED FRUIT—Continues very dull—there is no shipping inquiry, and the trade do not purchase. Peaches, halves, 5½@6; mixed and quarters, 4@5. Apples, 3@4. Blackberries, 8@10. Sorted Cherries, 12@13. Cappitees, 6@7.

EGGS—Continue dull, and prices have still further declined. We quote at 13@13½c.

FLOUR—Trade is generally reported slow, and notwithstanding the arrivals are only moderate stocks are accumulating, and prices are weak but without quotable change. We continue to quote in a jobbing way at $7.50@7.75 for fair and vigorous red winter, $8@8.25 for fancy, $8.75 for western red winter wheat. Rye Flour is dull and nominal at $4.75@5.50.

GRAIN—Dealers all agree in reporting the market as being very dull, and, in addition, in very much shorter condition than for some time past. The receipts of Wheat, although not large, are fully up to the demand, and prices are weak but without quotable change; red winter, $1.55@1.61, white 5 to 10 per bushel additional—there was a brisk demand for the make of Pig Iron largely for their meeting a quarrel arose between them, it is said altogether provoked by McGary, who commenced to abuse the elder Paul, who is a very old man. The latter, wishing to see his father abused took his part. A short time after blows were struck, and the Pauls' tried to get out of the ruffians way, but the two had attacked his father and he went to take his part. At this time Paul turned and struck the old man, when the old man ran away, McGary following him and hurling a huge stone at him, struck him on the back of the head knocking him on his face to the ground. The two then approached him and picked up the st ne and struck the old man one blow, killing him. Shortly after the murder an inquest was held but nothing new was developed. The accused was arrested and lodged in jail.

AN IRATE FATHER.

An Unpleasant Affair in a Small Town.

The chief clerk of the Round House of the B. & O. R. R. at Concord, Ohio, named Thomas Smith seems to have got into a little unpleasant position with the daughter of a Dr. Lewis of that place, with whom as is alleged by the Doctor he tried to elope, but which Mr. Smith denies. However the fact is that Mr. Smith was caught in a rather suspicious position, trying late at night to get into the American House of that place, when the irate father caught him and put a bullet through one of his lungs, and also administered to him a terrible beating over the head with the butt end of the revolver, a Colt's navy. Smith is a married man, and has a wife and family, who are now nursing him at the American House, where he is receiving medical attendance. The bullet has not yet been extracted, and is supposed to have gone downward under the shoulder blade.

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Iron Markets.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The Shipping List says: We have nothing of interest to note in this week's trade and business is confined within a small compass, and until there is some outlet for the considerable supplies now on the market, the present trade can hardly be said to exist. On the whole, the market has a weak tone and prices rather favor buyers. We hear of no sales of Scotch pig during the week. American Pig, Old and New English Rails are dull and any quotation would be entirely nominal in the absence of sales. Scrap is very quiet; a sale of 200 tons is reported, but the particulars we did not learn.

LIVERPOOL, June 18.—R. H. Kelly & Co—The present serious position of the cleveland district, as regards the non-supply of Ironstone, continues to create a good many irregularities in the Iron trade. The make of Pig Iron here is to a good degree stopped, and No. 3 quoted nominal, according to character of specifications. Many furnaces are damped down. In South Wales the make of Pig Iron largely increased, and Rail and Bar orders are coming in freely. The South Staffordshire Iron trade still languishes, manufacturers and merchants behaving as to value. In North Staffordshire the producing power is greater than the demand for finished Iron. Good Pig Iron may be called scarce. Glasgow Pig Iron speculators are fewer, and business is fairly active at an improved price. Common bars are quoted £6 5s, and reduced below 60,000 tons. Iron Sheets lower.

EXPORTS OF IRON ORE TO ENGLAND.—A Trade report from Wolverhampton, dated May 28th, has the following concerning the recent export of Iron Ore from the United States to England—The prevailing prices are bringing about extraordinary results. It transpires on Change here this afternoon that a consumer in this district is about to import from America 100 tons of Strip Iron, wholly made in this country, and that the Railway Axles, also made in this district for the United States, are selling on commission under the quotations of the leading English markets. The Iron orders are fast running out here, and there is much underselling. Inferior lots are offered in lots of 200 tons at £12 10s ₱ ton.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—Pig Iron is dull at the late decline. Sales of 200 tons No. 1 Crane foundry, at Hoboken, N. J., at $26, No. 1 in lots, at $26½, and Gray Forge at $23@23½—the latter at the furnace. Manufactured Iron Bar will not bring over $4 16 ₱ 100 lbs. Scotch Pig Refiners sell at $21.50@22 ₱ ton.

Wool Markets.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The market presents no new features; trade at the moment is quiet, owing partially to the light supply of choice lots of fleece. Advices from the interior state that farmers are holding back their stocks, they not being disposed to take some prices ruling for this section. We hear of nothing new in Fourleen; the sales comprise 12,000 ₱ Oregon at about 37½c; 25 bgs Lambs pulled, 4c; 10,000 ₱ Texas, 12@15c; 7,000 ₱ Georgia, 22½@25c; and Super pulled, and 100 do. Lambs do. on private ter

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, June 20, 1873.

The condition of monetary matters in this city remains without material change. The demand for money continues quite tight, the banks discounting all offered, and having some to spare. Rates we still quote at 9@10 ₱ cent. ₱ annum for first-class paper, the bulk of transactions being at the inside figure. Local securities are quiet, with no observable change to note in prices. The real estate market is quite active and firm. The transactions in this immediate vicinity are really immense, and the season has but commenced. For the most eligible sites on the market we refer purchasers to our advertising columns.

George B. Hill & Co., Bankers, No. 58 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of Bonds and Stocks from the latest advices by telegraph.

	Thursday.	Friday.
Gold	115¾	115⅞
U. S. 6s—1881—coupons	121¾	121⅞
5-20—1862	115¾	115⅞
" —1865	116	116
" —1865 new.	119⅛	119⅜
" —1867.	120¼	120⅜
" —1868—coupons.	122⅜	122½
10-40s—coupons.	112¾	113
Currency 6's	114⅜	114⅝
New 5 per cents	114	114

RAILWAYS.

New York Central	101⅜	101⅝
Erie	63⅝	63⅝
R.H. & E.	27	27
C.C. & C.	97	97
St. Paul	55¾	56
Do. preferred	71½	72
Michigan Southern	99⅜	99¾
Do. Central		98
North Western Common	73¾	74
Rock Island	103⅜	103⅝
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	87	87¼
Pacific Mail	25	25¼
Western Union Telegraph	85¾	85⅞
Ohio & Mississippi	27⅜	27⅝
Union Pacific	23	23
Toledo & Wabash	67	67⅜
Fort Wayne	94¾	95¼
Wartern	126⅝	127
Chicago & Alton	109¾	109¾
Adams Express	95¾	96¼
American Express	64	63½
U. S. Express	78⅝	79⅜
Wells, Farcy & Co. Express	85¾	86¼
I. C.	109	108

Messrs. Robinson Bros., bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board today:

Penna. Central	54⅜	54⅝
Reading	58⅝	58⅞
United Cos. of N. J.	124⅜	124⅝
Oil Creek	25½	25
Lehigh Valley	61⅜	61⅝
Philadelphia & Erie	24¾	24
Penna. Receipts	54¾	54⅝
Pittsburgh 3s	74	74
Allegheny Valley 7 3s	95¾	96
Central Transportation	48	48

In the Philadelphia money market the leading feature heretofore noted, is the excess of funds above current requirements of trade. Speculation is almost nominal. The dull condition of the stock market is a serious drawback to anything like activity. Almost the only demand for funds is to meet the expense of summer excursions. Reading railroad sold at 58⅜@58⅝, Pennsylvania at 54⅜; Lehigh Valley, 61⅜, and Oil Creek and Allegheny at 25⅜; the latter fell on account of the passing of the dividend by the Directors, the amount thus held being applicable to the permanent improvement of the road.

Money continues in ample supply at Chicago, and borrowers in good standing are promptly accommodated at the regular rate of 10 ₱ cent. ₱ annum on approved paper and mercantile paper. Outsiders, of a speculative turn of mind, receive the cold shoulder and have to seek the streets, where rates rule higher.

The St. Louis "Democrat" says it is hardly probable that there will be much increase in the demand for money until the new wheat crop begins to move, which usually creates a more active feeling. Rates rated nominal at 8 to 10 ₱ cent ₱ annum, though lower rates are sometimes granted. Business over the counter was only moderate, while depositors were firm, and local checking was active.

Baltimore and Ohio railroad stock is quoted in Baltimore at 87@87¾ and Northern Central was dull at 57@57¾. City Passenger railway stock closed at 18⅜@18¾. The transactions in bonds were: $1,000 Baltimore and Ohio 1880 6s at 96¾; $500 do. at 97; $4,000 Pittsburgh and Connellsville 7s at 95½; $1,000 Central Ohio 6s at 96, 86,000 Marietta and Cincinnati at 101¾.

NEW YORK, June 20, 1873.

Money was easy at 6@5 on call, with exceptions at 7. Sterling was quiet and steady; 60 days 9@9½; sight 9½@9¾. Gold opened at 115¾ bid, sold quickly down to 115¼, rallied to 115⅝, fell again to 115¼, and closed at 115⅜. Two of the largest bear operators have covered their shorts and appear to be trying to advance the price, but these seem to be much of the old clique gold on the street to-day. Loans 2 to 4 per cent. for carrying gold. Custom house receipts, $1,000,000; sub-treasury receipts $317,000. Government sales, $200,000. Clearing house balances small, much interest paid to-day on account of the death of Horace F. Clarke. The first sale of Union Pacific was made at 23. A fall of 2 per cent. from yesterday, and of Lake Shore at 95, a decline of 1 per cent. After a short flurry in apparent excess at noon, and somewhat advance followed until after 2 o'clock, when the market became weak and closed weak, with little demand outside of the pools, who seem to be closing out their holdings in anticipation of stock to day to sustain prices. The Pacific Mail directors meet to-day to consider the question of issuing bonds. It is reported Mr. Gould has purchased control of the Union Pacific. The income bonds of that road sold off 2 per cent. to 80 and 81 to-day.

GOVERNMENTS.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 121½@122; of '62, 115¾@116; do. '64, 115¾@116; do. new, 119¼@119½; do. '67, 120¼@120½; new 5's, 114; 10-40's, 112¾@113; currency 6's, 114¼.

STATE BONDS.—Missouri 6's, 95½; Tennessee old 79; do new, 79; Virginia new, 60; do old, 43; North Carolina 6's, 32; new, 32½.

STOCKS.—Canton, 86; Western Union Telegraph, 85¾@85⅞; Quicksilver, 23¾@24; Quicksilver preferred, 52; American Merchants Union Ex., 69½; Pacific Mail, 25@25⅛; New York Central, 101¼@101⅜; Erie, 63¾; do preferred, 72; Harlem, 129; do preferred, 132; Michigan Central, 98; Northern Indiana, Chicago, 55; Chicago and Rock Island, 103⅝; Fort Wayne, 94¾; Pittsburg, 126½; Illinois Central, 108¾; Ohio & Mississippi, 27⅜; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 87; Toledo, Wabash & Western, 67; do preferred, 93; Panama, 27; Illinois Central leased, 93; Union Pacific, 23; Atlantic and Pacific, 10¾; Ontario, 50¾; Lackawanna, 105¾; Delaware and Lackawanna, 104¾; Bankers' bills, 10@10¼; sterling, 9¾@9¾.

LONDON, June 20—5 P. M.—The weather is fair and favorable to crops. Consols for money 93¾; for account 93¾. United States 5-20's of 1865, old, 92¾; do of '67 92¾; 10-40s, 89; new 5s, 89¾; Erie Railway shares, 16¾.

FRANKFORT, June 20.—United States bonds: 5-20's of 1865, 92¾.

PARIS, June 20.—Rentes 58f 95c.

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, June 20, 1873.

APPLES—The receipts are light, but the supply is equal to the demand which is growing with the season, and prices remain unchanged, ranging from $3 to $4 per bbl. for fair to choice.

BUTTER—There is but little doing, and the market is dull although prices are nominally unchanged, 12 to 16c for medium to choice.

BEANS—Quiet and unchanged, ranging from $2.75@3 per bushel, as to quality.

BROOM CORN—As is good demand at the recent advance, and the supply is very much reduced; we continue to quote at 5 to 6c ₱ lb. according to quality.

CHEESE—The receipts continue liberal, and, as noted in our last, the market is easier although prices are miantained: prime Factory 11¾@12 to the trade, and 12¾@13 in a jobbing way.

CLARION OIL—The business trade, as is always the case at this season of the year, is very dull but prices are unchanged; 16@16½ by the car load, and 1@3 cents additional for smaller lots.

COUNTRY BACON—Continues dull, the hot weather effect of all of a demand that at present is nominally unchanged.

CANNED GOODS.—There are some orders coming in from the country, but the city trade is very light; no change in prices. Peaches 3 lb. cans, $3 ₱ dozen. Winslow's Corn, $2.90@3. Tomatoes, $2.40@2.50.

EGGS—The fact that Eggs have been much higher here than in New York and Boston for a week or ten days, has caused large shippers to turn their attention this way, and the result is to increase the receipts greatly; we now quote at 12@13—the latter appeared to be generally regarded as the ruling quotation.

FLOUR—The market is entirely quiet and weak, although prices have undergone no quotable change—the advices, however, from nearly all the leading markets indicate a further shrinkage in value, hence, the disposition to realize is stronger. We continue to quote Spring wheat Extras at $5.25@5.75, and Winter Extra for choice Minnesotas, and $6.50@7 for red winter best. Rye Flour dull and nominal at $5.25 ($4.50).

GRAIN—There is no improvement to note in this line, but, furthermore, the prospects for crops are not very favorable for a better state of affairs soon; the demand is very limited notwithstanding the inducement in many instances to sell below first cost. Wheat may be quoted at $1.35@1.40 for fair to prime, and $1.45@1.60 for choice red—the latter for amber. The Oat market continues very dull and overstocked, hence, prices are weak though without quotable change, ranging from 62@65, as to quality. The supply of Shelled Corn is very much reduced although it is fully equal to the demand, and we reduce our quotations to 54@55 on track, and 56@57 free in elevator. There seems to be no demand whatever for Rye, and the market is very dull, and prices nominal at 80@85. It is said that it can be laid down here from the west at 75@78.

GROCERIES.—Trade is generally reported fair, only so to what it usually is at this season of the year, and while the orders are generally small, there is fair volume of business in the aggregate; in regard to prices there is no change whatever.

DRIED FRUIT—Choice Ilo. 3c; Good to Prime, 2¾@3c; fair 2½@2¾c. Old Government Java, 30c; Mocha, 30c; Rio, 24@26c; Roasted Rio, 28c; Java, 32c. Roasted Java, 35c.

SUGAR—Patent Cuts, 14½; Standard A, 10¾; Powdered, 11¼; Standard A, 10¾; Extra C, 10¼@10½; Yellow, 10¼; Circle C, 10¼; Lower grades, 9¾@10.

SYRUPS—White Drips, 45 other grades ranging from 40 to 45, as to quality.

MOLASSES—Choice New Orleans, 75@75c Prime 70@72.

HAY—Wagon hay sold in Allegheny yesterday and to day at $20@20 per ton, as to quality, showing no considerable change as compared with Tuesday. Baled continues very dull and can be quoted at $18@18.50 per ton. The market is largely overstocked, but some holders are impressed with the belief that there will be a reaction within the next few weeks.

POTATOES—Is limited supply, and the market is firmer. Old may be quoted at 40@45 per bus. in small lots, as to quality, and new at 75@87 ₱ bri.

POULTRY—Spring chickens, 65 to 75 cents per pair according to size.

PROVISIONS—Extra Sugar Cured Hams, 9 lb 15@16c. Extra Sugar Cured Shoulders, 9@9½c. Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, 12½c. Extra Sugar Cured Dried Beef, 10c. Beef tongues, 25@30 ₱ doz. Boneless Shoulders, 7½@8c. Bacon 8lb Sides, 9½c. 9½c. Bacon Short Rib Sides, 10c. Bacon Clear Rib Sides, 10½c. Mess Pork, 12@12½ per bbl. Prime Lard kept, 9½@10c. Refined for summer use, in tres, 10c. Do. salt 8lbs, 10½c. Do bkts, 11c. Do. in 3 lb. caddies, 12½c. Do in 5 lb. tins, 12½c. Do. in 3 lb. pails, 13c. Do. in 5 lb. pails, 13c. Do. in 10 lb. pails, 13. LARD—Quoted at 9½@10c.

SEEDS—Flax Seed continues scarce and sells readily at $2.10@2.12½ per bushel.

WHISKY—Highwines may be quoted at 94@95c per gallon.

PIG IRON AND BLOOM MARKET.
WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, June 20, 1873.

The pig iron market, it is scarcely necessary to state, is dull, as it usually is at this particular time, and prices continue weak and drooping. As will be seen, sales of 6rd short irons were reported at $35@36 against $38 last week, but some of our commission men are still holding at and refusing to sell under the last named figure. The demand continues very meagre, being confined entirely to supplying immediate wants, and no improvement need be looked for as long as prices keep shrinking buyers, as a rule, will hold off until the bottom—the lowest notch has been reached. Quotations may be fairly given as follows: Foundry Forge, $32@35; No. 2, $40@42; Gray Forge, $32@36 white and mottled, $32@34; Charcoal cold blast, $46@55; warm blast, $40@45; Bloomery, $40@41½.

The market for finished irons is quiet and devoid of any new features worthy of special notice: so far as we know, none of the mills have booked up sufficient to justify them in what will shut down about the 1st of next month in order to take stock and make repairs. The card is unchanged at $4 and $5 cash for merchant bars; actual selling price 3 and 3 to 3 and 5 tenths. Nails unchanged at $4¾ to $4¾.

The following sales were reported:

ASTHRACITE.

50 tons No. 1 Foundry	$43	60 4 mos
50 tons No. 1 Foundry	42	00 4 mos
20 tons Ex No. 1 Foundry	43	00 4 mos
30 tons No. 2 Foundry	40	00 5 mos
100 tons Grey Forge Cold Short	private	
100 tons Grey Forge Neutral	37	00 4 mos
100 tons Grey Forge Neutral	37	50 4 mos
100 tons Grey Forge Cold Short	35	00 4 mos
50 tons Cold Short	35	00 6 mos
40 tons No. 3 Neutral	36	00 4 mos
50 tons No. 2 Foundry	38	00 4 mos
10 tons No. 2 Foundry	39	00 4 mos
50 tons Mottled Red Short	35	00 6 mos
150 tons Chickies' Foundry at furnace	40	00 cash
100 tons Chickies' Foundry at Fur.	44	00 cash

BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM L. S. ORE.

100 tons Grey Forge Red Short	36	00 6 mos
100 tons Grey Forge Neutral	private	
50 tons Grey Forge Red Short	36	00 4 mos
50 tons Red Short	36	00 6 mos
100 tons Grey Forge Red Short	38	00 5 mos
40 tons No. 2 Foundry	40	00 4 mos
100 tons No. 2 Foundry	40	00 6 mos
50 tons No. 1 Foundry	44	00 4 mos
20 tons No. 2 Neutral	36	00 4 mos
100 tons No. 2 Foundry	38	00 6 mos
50 tons No. 1 Foundry	43	00 6 mos
150 tons Mottled White,	39	00 4 mos

HANGING ROCK CHARCOAL.

6 tons No. 1	56	00 cash
40 tons No. 1	55	00 4 mos
20 tons No. 1	56	00 4 mos
18 tons No. 2	50	00 6 mos

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, June 20, 1873.

The Crude market continues dull and considerably demoralized, although, as compared with yesterday, there is not much change in prices. $2.65@2.70 per bbl. at Parker, equal to about 5¾ cents per gallon delivered here. These rates leave little or no margin for the producers, especially those owning small wells, but there seems to be no help for it. There is also no talk of it, the supply is in excess of the demand, and as long as this continues, and as long as there is more oil produced than can be consumed, no material advance in prices need be expected. Refined also dull and drooping, 25¾ bid for near deliveries, and 18¾ for futures.

Oil barrels unchanged, although in rather better supply. Countries, $2.15; city make, $2.35.

REFINED OIL SHIPPED EAST A. V. R. R. & W. P. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	bbls.
Lockhart F & Co.	Warden F & Co.	556
Standard Ref. Co.	Warden F & Co.	412
Weissenberger	Warden F & Co.	100
Central Ref. Co.	John P. Logan	1,503
E. Lane & Co.	John P. Logan	50
J. A. McKee & Son	John P. Logan	320
Vesta Oil Works	Waring, King & Co.	303
H. S. A. Stewart	Waring, King & Co.	53
Citizens' Ref. Co.	Tack Bros., Phila.	495
Central Ref. Co.	C. Pratt, New York	100
Total		3,831

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL.

Shipper.	Consignee.	bbls.
H. McKelvy	Star O. W.	469
Bushnell	Standard O. W	947
Stevenson	Peerless O. W	94
Bushnell	Nonpareil O. W.	148
Huff	Nonpareil O. W.	245
Bushnell	Model O. W.	13
Bushnell	Keystone O. W.	469
Fisher Bros	Iron City O. W.	153
Stevenson	Commercial O. W.	146
McKelvy	Cosmos O. W.	74
Peck & M.	Citizens O. W.	226
Fisher Bros.	Citizens O. W.	149
Fisher Bros.	Beggs L. & C.	228
Lockhart, Bro & Co.	Brilliant O. W.	748
John Bean	American O. W.	626
Total		4,973

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, EAST LIBERTY, FRIDAY, June 20, 1873.

CATTLE.

The most of the buyers wound up their operations here for this week yesterday, as there was no stock inquiry to-day, and the bulk of the receipts during the balance of the week will either have to be held over or shipped on in first hands, as there will be little or no demand. Transient buyers are generally through by Wednesday and Philadelphia men on Thursday; sometimes there is considerable inquiry on Fridays and Saturdays for shipment to New York, but there were no buyers here for that market this week. Prices, however, are without quotable change; extra 1,300@1,400 steers, 6½@6¾; prime 1,150@1,250, 6@6¼; 1,000@1,050, 5¾@5¾. Very fine stock cattle offering, but there are very few wanted, quotable at 4@5c.

SHEEP.

There is no improvement in the market, which, as noted in our last, has been one of the worst of the season for the selling interest. With a full average supply and a diminished demand, prices are weak and lower. Prime 100 lb. wethers, 5¾. Good, 5@5¼; 85@95, 4¾@5. Lambs quotable at 6@6c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Cotton irregular; middling upland 24c. Flour heavy and 10c lower; sales 9,000 extra $7.10@8.50; extra Ohio $6.75@8.50; St. Louis $7.35@11. Corn meal quiet at $4.65@5.75. Whisky lower; 92¾. Wheat heavy and lower; No. 2 Milwaukee $1.53@1.54; choice No. 1 do $1.57; No. 1 spring $1.57. Rye firmer; ₱ m western 88c. Barley and malt unchanged. Corn weaker and in good demand; sales 60,000 bush at 58@59c for new mixed western; 60@61c for old; unsound do 48@49c; white western 60@61c; yellow 61@62c; white western 61@62c. Oats heavy and lower; sales 70,000 bush at 37@38c for new mixed western; 39@40c for old; white western 40@42c. Beef and pork nominally unchanged; mid lots firmer; short clear $16; cut dog do $18@19. Lard weak at 9½@9¾c. Butter dull at 16@20c. Cheese in fair request at 9@9½c.

LONDON, June 20.—Sugar 28s 6d@29s. Spirits of turpentine 31s.

LIVERPOOL, June 20.—Cotton quiet, with middling upland at 9¾@9¾d; Orleans 9¾@9¾d; sales of 10,000 bales, of which 2,000 bales were for speculation and export and 3,000 American. Jury delivery from Memphis and Charleston 9 13-16c. Corn quiet. Wheat: California white average 11-10@12s; red winter 10s 7d@10s 9d. Cheese 67s.

LIVERPOOL, June 20—5 P. M.—Cotton quiet; middling upland at 9¾@9¾d; Orleans 9¾@9¾d. Corn quiet at 4s@4s 1d. Pork quiet at 60s. Bacon quiet at 34s@35s. Lard quiet at 40s@40s 6d. Tallow steady; 38s 6d@39s. Cheese 67s. Turpentine 31s 6d. Rosin steady; 4s 6d@4s 9d. Petroleum quiet; refined 14½@15d; spirits 15½@16d. Tar 14s 6d@15s. Linseed oil 30s 6d@31s. Fabric at Manchester dull and low r.

CINCINNATI, June 20.—Cotton quiet and nominal at 20c. Flour dull at $6.75@7.25. Wheat dull and lower; $1.30@1.40. Corn quiet at 49@49c. Rye quiet at 80@85c. Oats steady at 35@36c. Barley dull and nominal. Pork dull at $13.50@13.75. Lard dull at 9c. Bulk meats quiet and unchanged. Bacon dull and nominal; shoulders 6c; clear rib sides 8½c; clear sides 9c. Whisky quiet at 92c. Butter firm at 15@20c. Sugar steady; hards 8@8½c; clear sides 8½@8¾c. Eggs firmer at 11@12c. Cheese firm at 9½@9¾c; other sides 8½@8¾c. Whisky firm at 94@95c; other sides 8½@8¾c.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Flour quiet and weak. Wheat dull and lower; No. 1 spring at $1.28@1.28½; No. 2 do $1.09@1.09½. Corn lower; 37c spot; 32c July; regular at 36¾@37c. No 2 mixed at 36@36½c. Oats quiet at 29@29½c. Rye steady and in moderate demand; No. 2 61c. Barley dull and nominal; fall to harvest 70@72c. Receipts: 11,000 bbls flour, 17,000 bush wheat, 97,000 bush corn, 31,000 bush oats, 1,000 bush rye, 3,000 bush barley. Shipments: 6,000 bbls flour, 11,000 bush wheat, 56,000 bush corn, 20,000 bush oats, 1,000 bush rye, 1,000 bush barley. Whisky at 90c. Pork steady at 12@12½c. Lard steady at 8¾@8¾c. Bacon dull and nominal. Mess pork $12.37½. Bacon 8¼@10½c. Lard 8¾@9c. Butter: western firm and unchanged. Whisky at 90c.

TOLEDO, June 20.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull; No. 1 red $1.57; No. 2 do $1.34; No. 2 white Wabash $1.71. Corn dull and lower; high mixed 46c; no grad. 39½c; damaged 36c. Oats quiet and unchanged.

MILWAUKEE, June 20.—Flour dull and nominal at $5.75@6.50. Wheat dull; No. 1 spring $1.29¾; No. 2 $1.30¾. Oats steady with a moderate demand; No. 2 29c. Rye dull and lower; No. 1 mixed 85c. Rye dull and lower; No. 1 77½c. Barley dull; No. 2 66c.

MEMPHIS, June 20.—Cotton firm at 16@16½c. Flour: no sales. Corn dull at 45c. Oats 42c. Pork nominal. Lard dull at 8½c. Bacon dull at 7½@8c.

CLEVELAND, June 20.—Wheat firmer; No. 1 red sold at $1.55. Corn and oats nom nally unchanged. Petroleum quiet and lower; 15c for standard white; Ohio unchanged.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—Flour dull; extra $4.60@5.50. Wheat dull; red $1.50. Rye sold at 78c. Corn dull; yellow 56@58c; mixed at 55@56c. Oats dull. Crude: petro eum 13c; refined 19½c. Whisky 94@95c.

CINCINNATI, June 20.—Cotton firmer; low middling 17½@18c; middling 18½c; receipts 1 bale; sales 100 bales.

NASHVILLE, June 20.—Cotton: demand light at 17c. Flour dull at $7.75@8.25. Rye and barley quiet and unchanged. Corn dull at 45@50c. Oats dull at 40@45c.

OSWEGO, June 20.—Wheat dull; No 1 Milwaukee $1.50@1.51; white Canada $1.60. Corn quiet at 51c.

LIVE STOCK.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Beeves: barely one car load arrived to-day, making 4,600 for four days against 4,200 for same time last week. Cows: only ten sold to-day; the reduction noted yesterday and as a week mostly of late receipts of yesterday. Sheep and lambs: 12,000 and 10,000 for Texas and Cherokee cattle; this not for the week, but one of a train from Texas; sales 800 at 4½@5c; 900 choice at 5½c; 1,000 at 5¾c; 1,000 at 5¾@5¾c; 1,000 at 5¾@5¾c; 1,000 at 5¾@

WEEKLY GAZETTE.

FOREIGN.

Great Preparations in London to Receive the Shah of Persia—The Great Eastern Laying the New Atlantic Cable—Spanish Soldiers in Cuba Surprised by Insurgents, and Forty Killed—The Bill for the Suppression of Religious Corporations in Italy before the Senate.

SPAIN.

Where Peace is Needed First.

MADRID, June 24.—Pi Y. Margill, President of the Council, in a speech last evening in the Cortes, said "The Government must first pacify the Peninsula in order to discourage disaffection in Cuba."

Carlists Defeated near Vittoria.

BAYONNE, June 15.—It is reported General Nouvilas has defeated the Carlists under Dorregarry near Vittoria, and three hundred insurgents were killed and wounded and seven hundred taken prisoners.

Dividing the Country into Federal States.

MADRID, June 18.—It is said Castelli will propose to the Cortes the division of Spain and her colonies into the following federal States: Catalonia, Arragon, Navarre and Biscay, Valencia and Murcia, New Castile, Old Castile, Upper and Lower Estremandura, Cuba, Porto Rico, the Balearic Islands, the Canaries and the Phillippines.

The Cortes will, on Tuesday next, elect a special Commission to draw up a Federal Constitution. The Commission will consist of twenty-five members, of whom twelve will be deputies of present Cortes and thirteen representatives of the Federal States.

The Future Policy of the New Ministry.

MADRID, June 18.—In the Cortes to-day an official statement of the future policy of the new ministry was read. It favors a speedy demarcation of Federal States, the restoration of discipline in the army, a proclamation of martial law against Carlist insurgents, the liberty of the Antilles and the suppression of slavery. It estimates the deficit in the finances at the end of the present month at 2,800,000 reals. Senor Muzo, the new Minister of War, is a friend of Castelar. He announces that he will pursue the same foreign policy as his predecessors.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Preparations to Receive the Shah of Persia.

LONDON, June 16.—The Shah of Persia arrived at Brussels to-day, and will reach London Wednesday evening. Extraordinary preparations are being made here for his reception and entertainment by the court, military and naval authorities, and at the Crystal Palace, opera houses and various theatres. The Shah will subsequently visit Liverpool and Manchester.

The New Atlantic Cable.

The steamship Great Eastern has commenced the laying of a new Atlantic cable from Valentia Bay, Ireland, to Sydney, Cape Breton. A dispatch from on board, dated noon to-day, reports that the great ship was in latitude 52 degrees 22 minutes, and longitude 61 degrees 33 minutes, and had paid out one hundred and seventy-six miles of cable. All was well.

ASIA.

The Russo-Khivan War.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 15.—The War Office has received dispatches from Central Asia, which report that a division of the expedition advancing on Khiva by way of the Sea of Aral has made satisfactory progress. General Verewkin occupied Kungrad, one hundred miles north of Khiva, on the 20th of May. The Khivan forces had abandoned the place. The General continued his march along the line of the Jaxartes River and Kunia-Urgenj. The enemy fled before him. The Aral flotilla had entered the Bay of Alogir, the southern arm of the Sea of Aral, and sailed as far as Kungrad, where its progress was stopped by shoals. Efforts would be made to reach Kizi-Kala, at the southern extremity of the Bay, where a depot of supplies is to be established for the troops advancing under General Verewkin.

CANADA.

Ministerial Changes.

OTTAWA, ONT., June 16.—J. N. Gebbs has been sworn in as a member of the Privy Council and Postmaster General; Hon. Alexander Campbell, ex-Postmaster General, has been appointed Minister of the Interior; Hon. Mr. Mason, of Terre Bonne, will be Minister of Militia.

Fire at Uxbridge.

UXBRIDGE, ONT., June 16.—A fire to-night destroyed the Anglo American Hotel, Crawford's livery stables, McDonald's jewelry store and a number of dwellings, together with a large stock of lumber and cord wood. Loss $40,000.

ITALY.

The Suppression of Religious Corporations Bill.

ROME, June 16.—The bill for the suppression of religious corporations having passed the Chamber of Deputies, is now before the Senate, which has adopted the first seven clauses.

WEST INDIES.

Soldiers Surprised by Insurgents.

HAVANA, June 18.—A detachment of ninety soldiers was surprised by insurgents under Sanguill, near Yucatan, and forty were killed, including the commanding officer.

GERMANY.

Serious Illness of the Emperor.

[Special to N. Y. World.]

LONDON, June 15.—The Emperor William continues seriously ill. The Prince Imperial expresses his condition alarming.

SPORTING NEWS.

The Turf.

JEROME PARK, N. Y., June 14.—The third day's races of the June meeting of the American Jockey Club took place to-day. The track was in fine condition. The first race was for a purse of $500 for three year olds, one mile and a quarter. Seven horses started, viz.: Stonehenge, Survivor, Joe Johnson, Fellow Craft, McFadden, Eclair and Planet Colt; won by Survivor; time 2:15¾. The second race was for a purse of $600, for all ages, one mile and three quarters. Mate and Hubbard started; won by Mate; time 3:09¾.

The third race was for the West Chester cup. Sweepstakes of $50, with $1,500 added; two and a half miles; won by Wanderer, beating True Blue, Bessie Lee and Planet Colt; time 4:36.

The fourth race, three fourths of a mile, for a cup and $600, was won by Ophelia, White Hose second; time 1:24. Five horses started.

The fifth was a hurdle race. Victor and Village Blacksmith started. The latter won; time 3:33¼.

Billiards.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Ubassy, the celebrated French billiardist, arrived to-day from Chicago, to join in the Grand International Billiard Tournament, which begins at Irving Hall on the 23d inst. The game to be played is a three ball carom game, the Callender bevel table being the one to be used. Several rich prizes are offered, and all billiard players in the country are expected to take part, including Maurice Daly, Cyrille Dion, Albert Grasler and John Deery.

The Turf.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The trotting race at Prospect Park track to-day for horses that have never beaten 2:34 was won by Jack Draper; time, 2:30, 2:27½, 2:30 and 2:32½. Lida Picton won the second heat.

THE CHOLERA.

NASHVILLE, June 16.—Thirty-two interments were reported from the prevailing disease since Saturday. A large per centage of those attacked get well. Sunday is considered a specifically fatal day, as large dinners are eaten on that day. The deaths were nearly among all colored people.

CINCINNATI, June 16.—The past forty-eight hours have developed the presence here of cases resembling cholera. Three fatal cases and three cases not fatal, part of which had all the symptoms of cholera, within this period, were reported at the regular meeting of the Academy of Medicine to-night. The announcement in the morning papers this morning of a fatal case having cholera symptoms has created no excitement whatever during the day, the citizens generally not apprehending the prevalence of cholera as an epidemic during this season.

MEMPHIS, June 16.—There were nineteen interments at the City Council has passed resolutions establishing a Board of Health.

RAILROADS.

Missouri Pacific.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—Application was made on Saturday last to Judge Dillon, United States Circuit Judge, sitting in Chambers at Davenport, Iowa, by the attorneys of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad, for an injunction to restrain Gov. Woodson, of this State, from advertising the Missouri Pacific Railroad for sale to satisfy a State lien on the road for some eight million dollars. The case was argued at length by Judge Baker and Hon. Jos. R. Henderson for the railroad, and Attorney General Ewing and Hiel and Bowman for the State. The argument was closed to-day. Judge Dillon reserved the decision for five weeks, and the attorneys for the State, at the request of the court, agreed to postpone advertising the road for sale until the decision is given.

Counterfeiter and Forger Arrested.

CHICAGO, June 16.—Special Treasury Agent George L. Bailey arrested, at Springfield, Illinois, last night, one of the most troublesome of the counterfeiting and forgery fraternity, a man by the name of Morrill, alias Moore, alias Means, and probably other names. On his person were found blank drafts on the First National Bank of Memphis, the City National Bank of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and several other National banks in Vermont. He had a letter of credit, doubtless forged, from a bank in Utica, New York, the name of which had escaped the memory of Treasury Agent Dodge, of New York, who ur nishes the information.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The greater portion of the business part of the town of Navasota, Texas, was laid in ashes on Saturday morning. Loss $75,000.

—A man, name unknown, a notorious horse thief, while playing the role of an officer, was shot and killed in Pope County, Ark., on Wednesday.

—H. Jarett, a rejected suitor, shot Ella Wood at Hudson, N. H., on Saturday, and then attempted to kill her father, and failing in that, fatally shot himself.

—Isham B. O'Neil was executed in the yard of the jail in Atlanta, Ga., on Friday, for the murder of James Little. He died protesting his innocence and without a struggle.

—Among the passengers for Europe on Saturday were D. K. Kenny, of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, Rev. Dr. John Hall, Prince Azuma and suite, of Japan, and Samuel J. Tilden.

—Judge Steele interviewed the captured Modocs on the 10th inst. He questioned them as to the disposition made of the property of the Modoc victims, but failed to receive satisfactory answers.

—President Grant has accepted an invitation of the Centennial Commission to participate on the approaching Fourth of July, in the ceremonies attending the transfer of grounds in Fairmount Park to the Commission for the Exhibition in 1876.

—A large meeting of farmers and laboring men was held at Shelbyville, Ind., on Saturday. Several addresses were made and resolutions condemning the salary grabbers, railroad monopolies and the moneyed aristocracy were unanimously adopted.

—David Scott, who, with his brother, was sentenced to imprisonment for life for the murder of three inmates of a house of ill-fame near Windsor Locks, Ct., in January, 1872, committed suicide in the State prison at Wethersfield on Saturday morning.

—B. T. Oddie committed suicide in Indianapolis, Ind., on Thursday night by taking opium and hydrate of chloral. Oddie has filled the position of Supervisor of the Insane Asylum, but was recently discharged on account of his dissipated habits.

—The Smithsonian Institute has received a telegram from Professor John C. Watson, of Ann Harbor, Mich., announcing the discovery of a new planet in seventeen hours sixteen minutes of right ascension south, and twenty-one degrees forty-three minutes of declination, rapid motion north, eleventh magnitude.

—Leading physicians of Nashville are now and have from the first been divided among themselves, on the question whether there has been one single real case of cholera in Nashville during the season. The extreme number of deaths from the prevailing disease has been from twelve to fifteen, mainly among negroes.

—The Auditor of Public Accounts for the State of Louisiana gives notice that the validity is contested of two hundred and fifty bonds of $1,000 each of the State of Louisiana, 6 per cent. bonds to aid in the construction of the Mississippi and Mexican Gulf Ship Canal, one in 1899, and advertised to be sold at public auction in New York City on June 18.

—On Friday evening Dr. Lewis, a physician of Zanesville, Ohio, found Mrs. Thomas Smith, a married main, having three children, had taken a daughter of his in a buggy and left town. The Doctor followed, overtook them and shot Smith through the lung, besides beating him severely. He is not expected to recover. Lewis was arrested.

—Two colored men, named Brown and Taylor, living in Springfield, Illinois, quarreled on Saturday, and Taylor was flogged. Taylor then went home, got a double-barreled shot gun, returned to Brown's house and shot him dead, killing him. Taylor then went to his home again, wrote a letter to his wife telling her he had killed Brown, reloaded his gun and left. Officers pursued and found him in a field outside the town. On their approach he plunged into a thicket close by and shot himself, inflicting a wound from which he died shortly after.

—United States Senator Windom, Chairman of the Special Committee on Transportation between the sea-board and interior, visited the New York Produce Exchange on Saturday and was received by Franklin Edson, President of the Exchange, Webb, Chairman of the Committee on Trade and Commerce, Stark, President of the North River Steamboat Company, and other prominent members, who escorted him through the building and then displayed to him statistics of the inland trade and commerce of the port as collected by the statistician of the association.

—The San Francisco *Bulletin* publishes reports from sixty-nine interior towns of the State respecting the prospect of the grain crops. The prospects are very encouraging in all places. In nearly all of the thirty-four counties named the scope of country covered by the reports comprises the whole grain growing sections of the State. In many places harvesting is already progressing. In the estimates three hundred persons will be required to move the crops this year.

—Edward Benham, of Wabash, Ind., was instantly killed on Monday morning on the train of the Cincinnati, Wabash & Michigan Railroad, by coming in contact with a telegraph post, while of throwing a message from the platform to some laborers, when, leaning out too far, his head came in contact with a fence post, and he was thrown under the cars. He was fearfully mangled, and when picked up he was dead. He was general freight agent of the railroad.

—There is good reason for believing that the special from Decatur, Ills., giving the alleged dying confession of a Mrs. York, to the effect that she had during the past few years poisoned some have a dozen or more of her relatives, was a fabrication, or that if any such confession was made, it was simply the ravings of an insane woman.

—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Laclede and Fort Scott Railroad, G. G. Merrick, G. A. Fitch, C. W. Coulhour and Merrill Ladd, of Illinois, A. C. Mitchell, Jno. Hogan, and C. Harris, of Missouri, were elected Directors.

—The trial of J. W. Haskins, of California, for perjury in the case of a patent for the Wilson Silver Mining Company, is now going on in Salt Lake City, before Chief Justice McKean. The case excites general interest on the Pacific coast.

—James W. Milnet, Deputy United States Commissioner of Fisheries, who arrived in Chicago on Saturday with about 25,000 live shad and a quantity of eels, to be planted in the Calumet river, successfully completed the task on Monday.

—Hon. Moses Bates, a prominent member of the Democratic party of Massachusetts, and for some years Chairman of its State Central Committee, died at his home East in Bridgewater on Monday morning.

—The colored Odd Fellows of Baltimore celebrated the sixteenth anniversary of the organization in Maryland on Monday by a grand parade. The display was very fine and an honor to the order.

—Charles Hahuman, a German carpenter of Indianapolis, Ind., shot himself in the right ear on Monday, and died in an hour after.

—It is stated that twenty-seven steamers in China are waiting to bring Chinamen to San Francisco to the number of 20,000.

—The trial of ex-Senator Pomeroy for the bribery of York has been postponed until the December term of the District Court.

—The Court House, with all the records of Greene county, Arkansas, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 12th.

—John Lochlein, a German, committed suicide at St. Louis, on Monday, by jumping into the river.

Vice President Wilson.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The Boston letter of the Springfield *Republican* says: There has been much anxiety the past week among the few who have known the facts concerning the alarming illness of Vice President Wilson. His attack was followed by partial deafness and partial blindness, and the general character of his symptoms was such as to threaten a loss of his power and activity, if not of his life. He is now improving, but is by no means out of danger. He has been sojourning in Boston for some weeks under the care of Dr. H. Clarke, and has seen very few of his friends. His incessant labors in the last session, followed by the anxiety and anxiety of last winter, and accompanied by a good deal of work on his anti-slavery history, are regarded as the immediate occasion of his present illness.

Examination at West Point.

WEST POINT, June 13.—The examination of the graduating class of cadets was concluded today at eleven o'clock. The whole corps formed a square under the trees in front of the Library Building, to witness the presentation of the diplomas, which were awarded according to their class, standing and rank. As each name was called the cadet came forward and received his diploma from the President. Previous to the distribution, General Belknap, Secretary of War, made a speech to the cadets, and at the close, General Sherman made a short, characteristic address, full of good advice.

A Murderer Hanged.

PARIS, KY., June 13.—Joe Duncan, colored, was hanged here to day for the murder of John Hawkins, colored, in April, 1872. Duncan was tried at the spring term of the Barbour county Circuit Court, and condemned to die on the 13th of June. All efforts to have his sentence commuted failed. The scene of the execution was within half a mile of this city, and crowds attended it on foot and in wagons. The drop was sprung at one o'clock, and he fell, but the rope proved too long. He was taken upon the scaffold, and the rope being shortened, he was hung again, this time successfully.

A Fight with Burglars.

MILWAUKEE, June 16.—The dry goods store of L. A. Wheeler was robbed last night of one thousand dollars worth of goods. Detective J. McDonald got track of the thieves on the morning train for Chicago, and sends back the following dispatch to L. A. Wheeler: "The prisoners jumped from the train and after a desperate fight, in which one was killed, one was recaptured, the others getting away, and the goods were secured. (Signed) J. MCDONALD."

A Negro Lynched.

NASHVILLE, TENN., June 16.—About three weeks since Joe Woods, colored, ravished a white woman, a widow, and knocked her in the head with an axe, in Rutherford county, Tennessee. On Tuesday night a party of fifty men took Woods and hung him. The lady has died.

Yellow Fever.

FT. MONROE, June 16.—The Norwegian bark Aspo, from Havana for Havre, arrived in the roads to-day with yellow fever on board. One man died on the passage. The captain and three men have the fever, but are convalescing.

HOME NEWS.

TUB WORKS ON FIRE.

The Extensive Manufactory of Messrs. Freeman and Burgher Destroyed Last Night.

Last night about twenty minutes past nine o'clock, a fire was discovered by the watchman, issuing from the front of the bucket, tub and box factory of Messrs. Freeman & Burgher, on Railroad street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, Lawrenceville. He quickly gave the alarm from box 64, and that portion of the Fire Department allotted to that district quickly responded to the call. However, owing to the combustable nature of the material, the fire had gained considerable headway, before the arrival of the engines. There was another drawback too at first and that was a lack of water at some of the fire plugs. Shortly after the arrival of the first engines another alarm was struck, calling additional aid to the scene.

The building in which the fire originated is a two story frame, iron clad, and was 50 by 120 feet, running from Railroad street to the Allegheny river. This building was totally destroyed with its contents, consisting of machinery, finished and unfinished goods, etc. The fire from here after having gained rapid headway spread to the "fitting" sheds of the Keystone Bridge Company, which was also destroyed. This shed was 40 by 200 feet, iron clad, and contained a considerable amount of castings which are not supposed to have been damaged to any great extent. The blacksmith and machine shops of the company were also on fire at one time, but they were saved with very little damage, through the efforts of the firemen. The flames shot up high into the air, and great crowds from the lower city were attracted to the scene, especially after the second alarm had been sounded, and they had the comfortable satisfaction of perambulating back, because no cars were running down Penn avenue shortly after ten o'clock.

The five drying kilns attached to the tub factory, three of which were filled with staves, were saved, though at one time they were threatened with imminent destruction, as they were immediately adjoining the burning building. The stable and stock, and warehouse near by were also saved without damage. The building destroyed is a two-story iron-clad, as above stated. It was occupied by Messrs. Freeman & Burgher as a bucket, tub and box factory. They estimate their loss at twenty-five thousand dollars. Twenty thousand of which will fall upon stock and machinery, and the balance upon the building destroyed. They are insured for twelve thousand dollars, partly in home and foreign companies.

The Keystone Bridge Company's loss on shed, blacksmith and machine shop, will probably amount to two thousand dollars, which is supposed to be insured. The origin of the fire is somewhat of a mystery. The firm say there was no fire in the building whatever, and the boiler was in an outhouse away from the building. Parties in the vicinity assert that they saw the rear burning in the vicinity of the boiler house, before the alarm was sounded, while the watchman states that he discovered the fire issuing through the front door and at once gave the alarm.

DESTROYING A SITE.

An Injunction Asked For Against the Edgewood Railroad Company.

On Saturday Mr. George P. Hamilton and Sol. Schroyer, Esq., filed a bill in equity in the District Court on behalf of the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the instruction of the deaf and dumb, against the Edgewood Railroad Company. The plaintiffs allege that they own ten acres of ground in Wilkins township, near Edgewood station, known as the Negley farm, including the house and lot. They further allege that the property was acquired and is held for the erection of suitable buildings for the instruction of the deaf and dumb; that for the purpose of making said improvements, the sum of $20,000 has been subscribed by individuals, and that said has been appropriated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania for said charity. Complaint is made that Thomas C. Dickinson, Charles A. Armstrong, W. H. Shoenberger and others, owning coal on said farm, are about to cut within and to construct a railroad under the provisions of the lateral railroad law, under cover of connecting a railroad for public use, and the general transportation of persons and property over the same, have associated themselves as a corporation by the name of the Edgewood Railroad Company, under the provisions of the act of 1849, and that it is the intention of the company to use the road only for the transportation of coal. Complaint is further made that a gang of laborers is already at work excavating for said railroad, and that the route of it is through the most eligible site for the buildings intended to be erected for the institution named. An injunction is asked for to be issued against the defendants restraining them from proceeding any farther with the work.

SAD CASE OF SUICIDE.

A Woman, in a Fit of Despondency, Hangs Herself.

A very sad case of suicide was developed yesterday morning in the second story of No. 71 Smithfield street, over Messrs. Nieman & Ahler's clothing store. From what could be learned it seems that a lady named Mrs. Augusta Laube had been living in the house for some time past as general help, subject occasionally to spells of despondency, said to have been produced by the loss of her husband several months ago. Yesterday morning about eight o'clock her daughter and another young lady went to Sunday school to teach their respective classes. They returned home about half past ten, and on entering they found the door of their room locked. They suspected something was wrong, and went next door to Dr. Orr's, whom they summoned, and he with the assistance of another gentleman, succeeded in breaking open the door, when they found the body of Mrs. Laube hanging from the door knob of the door leading to the pantry, her feet resting on the floor, and her head bent, quite dead, though the body was still warm. Her daughter when she beheld the harrowing sight became nearly frantic with grief. She had invited the other young lady to her house to spend the day, having come to the city to visit her sick friend, and the terrible sight that was to greet her upon her arrival there. The cause of the rash act is unknown. Deceased was forty-one years of age and leaves but this one daughter and a child, a boy, to mourn her heart broken with grief at her mother's rash taking off and her own sudden bereavement. Coroner West was notified, but owing to the absence at East Liberty of Dr. Orr, the inquest was postponed till ten o'clock this morning.

SUICIDE WHILE INSANE.

A Woman Hangs Herself at Her Residence in the Thirteenth Ward.

Coroner West, yesterday, held an inquest on the body of Margaret Graham, who had committed suicide by hanging at her residence on Kirkpatrick street, Thirteenth ward, Minersville. It appears that the deceased, for the past three years, had been suffering from fits of insanity in a very violent form. About eight months ago, she was sent to Dixmont, from whence she was returned in March, having become sufficiently cured to warrant her discharge. During the past three or four weeks she has been subject to very violent spells of insanity, but constant watching and care prevented her from doing any harm to herself. On Friday morning she got up about half past six o'clock, in apparently good health and her usual spirits. She wakened her nurse, Mrs. Susan Harkins, and they, shortly after ate their breakfast together and Mr. Harkins after this going out went to church. Mrs. Graham's husband did not get up until ten o'clock, and he happening to go into the kitchen, found her hanging on the wall, suspended by a buck skin strap from a nail. She was cut down, but life was extinct. The jury rendered a verdict: "That the deceased came to her death by suicide from hanging, while laboring under a temporary fit of insanity."

Her husband is employed as an engineer at Moore's brick yard. She was thirty-five years of age and leaves one child.

DRUG STORE BURNED.

A Lighted Cracker Causes the Fire—A Word of Warning.

On Saturday evening about half-past nine o'clock, an alarm of fire was sounded from box 42. It was occasioned by the burning of the drug store of Mr. J. G. Steinhauser, corner of Penn avenue and Fifteenth street. The entire stock was consumed, involving a loss of about two thousand dollars which is insured. The origin of the fire was occasioned by some boys throwing a lighted fire cracker in the store, and it going under the counter, set fire to some valuable oils, which immediately exploded, setting the place on fire. The sale and use of fire crackers should be forbidden in this city. On Penn avenue they are freely sold, and boys buy and light them, and carelessly throw them around to the imminent danger of life and property, and frightening passing horses to the discomfort of occupants of vehicles attached to them.

Fell Out of a Window While Asleep.

Between twelve and one o'clock yesterday morning a little fellow named John Gumbert, aged eight years, residing at the corner of Federal street and Benton alley, Allegheny, while in a somnambulistic fit, either jumped or fell out of the window of his room to the ground below, some fifteen feet, striking on his head. His sister, hearing the noise of the fall, immediately arose and looked out of the window, when she saw him lying insensible on the sidewalk. The family were awakened and the child carried into the house, when a physician was summoned. He thought the child's skull was not fractured, that it had only received a severe concussion of the brain, and would recovered.

Fell from a Raft and Drowned.

Coroner West on Saturday held an inquest on the body of Thomas Coleren, a lad twelve years of age, who was found drowned in the Monongahela river, in the rear of Deputy Mayor Barker's office. The deceased and a number of boys were playing on the rafts in the river on Friday evening, when, in jumping from one to another, he fell in, and being drawn under one of the rafts, was drowned, his body not being recovered till Saturday afternoon. A verdict of "accident al drowning" was rendered. He resided on the Brownsville road.

Severed an Artery.

George Mason, a carpenter, while working on Second Avenue, Frankstown, with adze, on Saturday afternoon, it by accident slipped and cut him an ugly gash below the knee, severing the main artery. His comrades picked him up and had him carried to Dr. Ure's office, where he fainted from an excessive loss of blood. The doctor, however, resuitated him and dressed his wounds and had him conveyed to his residence on James street, Allegheny.

THE MINERS.

Meeting on Saturday—A Permanent Organization Effected—The Screen Law—Prices for Mining—The Proposed Convention.

Saturday the coal miners of Allegheny county held a delegate meeting at their hall on Fourth avenue. The meeting was called to effect an organization permanently, and to discuss and adopt plans for aiding the miner in his work. When the delegates had arrived they were called to order by Mr. John Wall, and an election for permanent officers was gone into. Messrs. John Wall and W. W. Wagner were nominated for President and the former won the gavel. Messrs. George Archibald and W. D. Woolslayer were unanimated for Secretary, and Archibald was selected to do the chirographic work. August Stiner was chosen to hold the unexpended balances, notwithstanding that he was opposed for the honor by Messrs. Wm. Wilcox and Wm. Shane. After the appointment of a committee to report upon prices, the Convention took a recess until one o'clock.

Upon reassembling an informal discussion ensued upon the general interests of miners, after which a committee was appointed to confer with "the bosses" in relation to a satisfactory adjustment of all differences. The delegates named were Messrs. Wm. Street, W. H. Harper, W. W. Wagner, Wm. Cadman, Robert Gray and Thomas Clark.

The Committee on Prices then reported the following scale: When the price paid for mining lump coal is $4 per hundred bushels, the price to be paid for nut coal shall be as follows:

1. When screened through three-quarter inch meshes, it shall count as nothing.

2. When the screen is seven-eights of an inch between the bars, fifty cents per hundred bushels, and thirty-five cents increase for every additional eighth of inch between the bars.

5. When lump and nut are weighed together the price shall be $4.16⅔ per hundred bushels, when run through a screen of three-quarters of an inch between the bars.

6. When lump, nut and slack are weighed together the price of mining shall be $3.50 per hundred bushels.

This report after some discussion was adopted by a large majority.

On motion, it was ordered that Mr. Archibold, the Secretary, be paid $3 per day out of the county treasury of the organization. It is the duty of the Secretary to visit the mining districts of the country, to organize district meetings, and confer with the miners at those local meetings. For the purpose of defraying his expenses on these journeys the appropriation is made.

The Committee on Arbitration empowered to call a meeting whenever they were ready to report. The proposed grand convention and procession, to come off on the 28th, was talked of, and the following officers chosen: Chief Marshal, John Cain; Assistants, Wm. Smith, Wm. Chambers and Bernard McVey.

The meeting then adjourned.

EXCESSIVE DRINKING.

Death from the Effects of Whiskey.

About three o'clock on Saturday afternoon, a coal miner named John Williams, arrived at the Miner's Home, on Grant street, in a semi-demented condition, apparently suffering from *mania a potu*. He went into the kitchen, got a drink and asked some incoherent questions; he finally sat down on a bench and commenced to get sick, and fell over on the floor, lying down on the bench. A pillow was procured for him and put under his head. About nine o'clock it was noted that he was breathing very heavy and making a singular guttural noise. Dr. Arthurs was at once summoned, but he found the man was rapidly sinking and could do nothing for him. The man for some time past had been drinking to excess, and Dr. Arthurs gave it as his opinion that he died from congestion of the brain, produced by a soluble poison. The Coroner was notified and held an inquest, but nothing further was elicited. Deceased was 33 years of age, a native of Wales, and resided at Bunker Hill Station, on the Connellsville railroad, where he leaves a wife and three children.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

A Man Killed on the South Side.

On Saturday evening, on the South Side, at Jones' Ferry, on the Pan Handle Road, an accident occurred which proved fatal to a man named Patrick Munday, residing at Sligo, and employed as a boss puddler by Messrs. Graff, Bennett & Co.

It appears that the deceased had been down to the city, and had either fell or jumped off of a train at that point, when train No. 1, Columbus mail, east, came along and struck him, crushing him terribly, breaking in his head, mutilating his face, and cutting off one of his legs. As the man was still alive, Dr. Arthers, the surgeon of the company, was hastily summoned, but he could do nothing for him, and the man died a short time after, from the effect of his injuries. Coroner West was notified, and yesterday he summoned a jury, but the inquest was adjourned till to-day, as some of the witnesses could not then be procured. The deceased was a widower, fifty years of age, and leaves a grown up daughter.

THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

The following are the names of the Grand Jurors drawn for the term:

Hon. Wm. Wilkins, Senate; Hon. S. S. Blair, Hollidaysburg; Hon. S. P. Johnson, Warren; Hon. W. P. Wilson, Bellefonte, Hon. C. D. Curtis, Erie; Hon. J. B. Packer, Hon. E. M. Willard, Hon. T. J. Bigham, D. M. Boyd, Washington county; T. C. Lazear, Esq., Pittsburgh; J. A. Marchand, Esq., Pittsburgh; J. F. Sacre, Esq., Pittsburgh; Wm. Brown, Jas. P. Satchell, New Castle; A. G. Henry, editor, Johnstown, W. F. Dowds, New Castle; Clark Bliss, Erie; John Balph, Esq., attorney, Butler; Charles Bruner, attorney, Sunbury; F. F. Waggonseller, Snyder county; Reuben DeCorp, Towanda; H. P. Wharton, Sunbury, and John McClarran, Esq., Pittsburgh.

The petit jurors are the following well known gentlemen: General McCandless, Hon. L. D Shoemaker, M. C.; Hon. A. C. Noyes, Clinton county; Dr. J. McJunkin, New Castle; Hon. C. W. Batchelor, Hon. W. McCleary, Hon. Dr. John Brownson, Washington; B. C. Christy, Esq., Pittsburgh; Dr. McCandless, Pittsburgh; E. S. Golden, Esq., Kittanning; J. R. McAfee, Greensburg, Editor; Hon. S. McKinley, Senator, Lawrence county.

A STOVE EXPLOSION.

Two Children Seriously Burned.

About quarter past five o'clock last evening Mrs. Edward Knowles, residing at 41 Madison avenue, Allegheny, proceeded to light a fire in her stove in order to get tea ready. As the fire would not burn very bright, her little son took a poker and stirred it up; immediately after an explosion followed which shattered the stove and burned the boy terribly from the waist up, his face being so badly scorched that it is feared his sight will be destroyed. He will recover. His little sister standing near by was also burned about the head and face and had her hair singed off. Dr. Alcorn was summoned and dressed the children's wounds. Soon after the explosion an alarm of fire was struck from box 24, the department was not needed as there was no fire. The explosion is a mystery, but Mrs. Knowles thinks that it was powder by the smell. How it came there is not known.

SNAKES IN ALLEGHENY.

A Woman Bitten by a Rattlesnake in the Tenth Ward.

On Saturday evening, a woman named Mrs. Gow, residing in Bellevue, Tenth ward, Allegheny, while going into the yard, stepped on something soft, and felt a sting as if of a bite of a snake. She went into the house and notified her husband, who upon a little searching, found a rattlesnake coiled up in the centre of the yard. His snakeship was gently ushered from this mundane sphere in a very short time after being disposed of in the usual way. Mrs. Gow had been bitten by it, but a physician was summoned, who applied several live chickens, cut in two, to the wound, and thus extracted all the poison. To-day the woman is as well as ever.

DEATH BY DROWNING.

A Little Boy Falls Into the Monongahela River and is Drowned.

Harry Cooper, a lad aged about ten years was drowned yesterday afternoon at Braddock's Field, by falling off a raft into the Monongahela river. The boy was seen playing upon the raft and to fall in. Help was hastily procured, and he was gotten out insensible, but not dead. All attempts, however, at resuscitation proved fruitless, as he died in a very short time after being taken out of the water.

Examination of the Orphan Schools.

State Superintendent Wickersham announces that the annual examinations by the Inspector of the Orphan Schools in this vicinity, will take place on the following named days:

Pittsburgh and Allegheny Orphan Asylum, Allegheny, Monday June 16. St. Paul's Orphan Home, Butler, Tuesday June 17. Home of the Friendless, Allegheny, Wednesday, June 18, A. M. Episcopal Church Home, Pittsburgh, Wednesday June 18, P. M.

The examination will be, as heretofore, public; and the authorities of the several schools are requested to invite specially the presence of directors and trustees of common schools, members of superintending committees, soldiers, members of the Legislature, judges of the courts, clergymen, editors, and such other citizens of the several localities as have interested themselves in the work of educating our orphan children. The examinations will commence as nearly as practicable at 9 A. M. and 2. P. M.

A Pioneer Gone.

There are many in our city who will be pained to learn of the death of Mr. Samuel Stackhouse, which occurred at his residence yesterday morning. The deceased was in the seventy-ninth year of his age, and was recognized as one of Pittsburgh's pioneers. He was brought to fix in city while in his infancy, and grew and prospered with the municipality, being thus a living witness to the marvelous changes which the years have brought about. Mr. Stackhouse was vouchsafed a long life, and so improved his privileges as to be a benefit to his fellow-men, and to the community with whose history he was so closely identified. His life was one of activity and unostentatious usefulness, and his memory will be honored by all who enjoyed his acquaintence.

····The first house ever built on Mt. Washington, erected in 1827, is still standing, though now it is neatly covered with weather boarding, thoroughly disguising the log cabin constructed almost half a century ago. Years ago it was known as the place where the bed-bugs threw up the windows to let the mosquitoes in.

PUGILISTIC MONGOLIANS.

A Fight Among the Chinese at Beaver Falls—Difficulty Between the Cho Hung and Ah Poy Factions—A Number of the Chinamen to be Sent Away.

There has been trouble among the Chinese employed in the Cutlery Works at Beaver Falls. A fight occurred among them on last Friday afternoon. The difficulty, it appears, originated between the two interpreters, Ah Poy and Cho Hung. In the article of agreement between the proprietors of the Cutlery Works and the Chinese, it is stipulated that there should be no opium smoking or gambling among the men. Ah Poy found out that several of the Chinamen were violating their contract, and as all good Chinamen do, he immediately reported their delinquency in that respect, and the result was that the company ordered their papers to be made out and a

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given them, to go where their inclination led them, back to the shores of the Pacific, or still further to their former homes in the Flowery Kingdom.

The men on who had infringed the rules belonged to Cho Hung's battalion, and are named Sing Chung, Lunk Chung, Meng Chong and See Yang. The leader got very wrathy at Ah Poy because he interfered with his men. He held a council of war and on Sunday night it was decided upon. Ah Poy was selected as the victim of their vengeance. They "went for" him on Friday evening, and his cue came near meeting the same fate that befel the tail of Tam O'Shanter's mare. As he entered the gate of the yard the others rushed at him and were preparing to annihilate him at once, or else not, when Mr. Crane came along and seeing what was going on he sprung to the rescue of Ah Poy, and in order to protect him from those in earnest, and thoroughly appreciated what was going on, he was compelled to

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several of them, which he did in a neat and workmanlike manner. When the fight was over, Ah Poy was taken to the residence of Mr. Crane, where he has since remained. As the result of the fracas Cho Hung and about thirty of his confederates will be sent away. It will not, it is said, interfere in the least with the progress of the work in the manufactory, as one hundred and seventy men will be left, and another lot of Mongolians are the way to that place. The reports that were in circulation at first in regard to the disturbance, were very much exaggerated. It did not assume the proportions of a riot, and might more truthfully be denominated a fight. None of the Chinamen want to go away; all would like to stay, but that is a privilege that will not be vouchsafed them, as the managers are determined to ship some of them, and by an example of that kind, prevent any similar outbreaks in the future.

RELIGIOUS.

General Synod of the Lutheran Church.

The general synod of the Lutheran Church of the United States is now in session at Canton, O., and is attended by a number of delegates and visitors from the city. There are twenty Synods represented in this convocation, representing the various Churches scattered over the country east and out to the far west. The present officers of the synod are, President, W. M. Baum, Pa.; Secretary, Rev. Prof. H. E. Ort, Springfield, Ohio; Assistant, F. C Hormel, Esq., Iowa; Treasurer, A. F. Ockershausen, New York.

Among the matters of business noted in the proceedings the following are of general interest:

A resolution offered by Dr. Aultman and providing that when persons who are members of the Roman Catholic Church apply for admission into the Lutheran Church, such membership be confirmed, was referred to Drs. Sprecher, Hay and Brown.

The Synod of New York and New Jersey was admitted to membership.

The reports from the missionary fields showed the work in India to be in a good condition, with fifty six workers interested. The estimate expense for this field for the ensuing year was $15,000. The Rev. Mr. Heyer, who left on Sunday with a wife and child, to commence work and meeting with success. The expense were nearly $3,000. The missionary Board was instructed to increase the number of workers as fast as suitable candidates should present, and the churches raised the money to support them. $50,000 was fixed upon as the estimate for the coming year, and the report of the Board was ordered to be published in pamphlet form.

The third day of the Synod witnessed a much larger attendance than at any of the previous sessions, and the interest was corresponding.

The report of the Board of Home Missions was first received from which it appeared, "There are now fifty missions scattered at points from New York to Oregon, under care of the board. Seven missions have become self-sustaining. Eight churches have been built, and one of his legs. As the man was still alive, Dr. Arthers, the surgeon of the company, was hastily summoned, but he could do nothing for him, and the man died

HOME NEWS.

Persons leaving the city during the Summer can have the GAZETTE mailed to their address by ordering the same at our office, corner of Sixth avenue and Smithfield street. Terms, 75 cents per month.

Strawberry Short Cake at J. B. Hubley & Co.'s, 195 Penn avenue.

Household Furniture.

Persons in quest of good household furniture, and at a bargain, would do well to attend the sale to-day at 55 Craig street, Allegheny.

Letters Held For Postage.

John S. Kiser & Bros., Fletcher, Ohio, 3c; Paul Oliver, Perryville, Ohio, 3c; C. B. Raymond, New York, 3c; Mrs. S. B. Stuart, Canton, Ohio, 3c.

Amusements.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—Mr. Alf Burnett gave another amusing entertainment last evening. To-day he will appear at the matinee, assisted by Miss Helen Nash and Mr. J. W. Sharpley. This evening they make positively their last appearance.

Buried Under an Embankment.

Last evening, about six o'clock, a laborer whose name we could not learn, was terribly crushed by an embankment caving in on him, on Penn avenue near Forty-first street. It appears that he was at work getting out gravel, and had dug some distance into the bank, when it suddenly caved in on him, burying him entirely. His companions hastily dug him out, when it was found that he had sustained very serious, if not fatal, injuries. He was taken to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

High School Alumni.

Last evening the High School Alumni held their thirteenth annual re-union at the High School building. The retiring President and President elect were both absent, and in their stead Mr. John G. Bryant was called upon to preside. The programme, in part, had to be omitted, owing to the absence of the above named gentlemen. Rev. Dr. Wilson offered the opening prayer. Miss Cooper read an essay in quite a creditable style, and Mr. John S. Lambie made the address, which was a very elaborate and instructive one, and well rendered and received.

The Western University.

Next week closes the year for this institution. From Monday to Friday, inclusive, the examinations will be conducted in all the departments by the professors, trustees, and all others whose interest the cause of education shall prompt them to be present. Matters of more general public interest are the Baccalaureate Address, by Chancellor George Woods, LL.D., in University Hall on Wednesday, at 11 o'clock, A.M. The Class-day exercise at the same place on Thursday at 2½ P.M. Commencement is to be held in the Third Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, at 7½ o'clock. The music between the acts, and the programme thus offer presents an attractive variety in the way of literary and musical entertainment.

Not a "suburban Sale."

There have been many sales of "suburban lots" recently, but the best bargains have been reserved for those who purchase one of the Brereton lots. It is property in the suburban, but is located within the city, and within a few minutes' ride or walk of the business center. It is bound to rapidly increase in value, as the lots are built upon, and whoever goes and secures one of them want a really good lot, for a price that will suit the purse should remember this sale. The lots are located on the Brereton property, corner of Thirty-third street and Brereton avenue, Lawrenceville, and one lot there is worth to the working man half a dozen in the city. The sale will take place on Monday, commencing at 9 A.M. See advertisement.

Closing Exercises.

Yesterday the closing exercises of Ayers' Latin School were held. The scholars presented Professor Ayers with a very handsome and beautiful silver set, comprising water pitcher, two bowl and stand, on which was inscribed the following: "To Prof. J. E Ayers, from his pupils. Pittsburgh, June 20, 1873." An elegant bound copy of Shakespeare was presented to Prof. D. D. Mason. Messrs. R. D. Swope and E. V. Mussler made the speeches on behalf of the pupils, and the responses were made by Professors Ayers and Mason. Mr. Ayers leaves soon for Colgrado. He has been very successful here, has established an excellent reputation as a teacher, and deserves and will win success wherever he may go. Professor Holman will be his successor here.

The Suffrage Association.

The Pittsburgh Woman Suffrage Association gives every indication of present vigor and of an intention to live for some time to come. Last evening the members held a business meeting when the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year.

President.—Miss Matilda Hindman.
Vice Presidents.—Mrs. J. Heron Foster and Rev. Dr. W. A. Davidson.
Treasurer.—Mr. Wm. H. Prudfoot.
Corresponding Secretary.—Miss Mary McQuigg.
Recording Secretary.—Melzena Kelly.
Executive Committee.—Mr. Cyrus Howard Mrs. Alexander Mitchell, Mrs. S. H. McKelvey, Mrs. Helen P. Jenkins, Miss Jennie Hindman.

The Proposed Mechanics' High School of Pennsylvania.

The attention of our readers is called to the following circular from Hon. T. J. Bingham, in regard to the Mechanics' High School:

The last Legislature passed a bill, recently signed by the Governor, chartering an Institution for the education of our youth in the various branches of science and practical mechanics, to be called the Mechanics' High School of Pennsylvania. This act contemplates the selection of a site at some great manufacturing or mining centre, and the appointment of Professors and teachers to educate our youth in the arts required to successfully conduct our mining and manufacturing establishments. Those persons selected as trustees are either themselves engaged in these branches, or known to be in actual sympathy with a thorough practical education thereto.

The Trustees met at Harrisburg on the first Tuesday of June, and temporarily organized. The Governor, who signed the bill, and agreed to temporarily preside, made this condition: That the interests to be chiefly benefitted should provide the means to erect buildings and organize this school. The design of the bill evidently is to engraft this school as part and parcel of the public school system, after the manner of other high schools.

On behalf of this Board, I therefore invite any and all communities desiring the location of such a school in their midst, to send me, at Harrisburg, any communication or proposition on the subject, to be laid before the Board on the first Tuesday of August, when it next meets.

THOMAS J. BINGHAM,
Secretary of the Board.

DESERTION AND ELOPEMENT.

A Married Man Elopes With a Servant Girl.

The elopement mania has seized Minersville and Smithfield street simultaneously. In Minersville until recently resided a once happy family, who are now lamenting the loss of their husband and father who has gone, and with him is supposed to have fled a servant girl who was employed on Smithfield street. The man has been in the employ of the Central Passenger Railway Company, but on Thursday night, he not coming home, his wife became alarmed, instituted search, but could find no trace of him. Investigation revealed the fact that this girl with whom he had been very intimate had also disappeared, and had taken all her clothing with her, hence, put this and that together, and it can be easily seen that it amounts to a genuine elopement, as no trace of the two can be found.

DISEASED MEAT.

Buying and Slaughtering Sick Bulls.

None like to eat diseased meat if they know it. If the process of masticating don't tell them that something is wrong the stomach is not long in conveying that information, and generally the result is a serious attack of illness. The butcher who would sell a customer in selling him diseased meat ought to be booted, to put the matter mildly. Not a hundred miles from Municipal Hall is a place where beeves are brought to be fattened for the market. Several hundred of them are kept there at a time in a building erected for the purpose. A day or two ago the entire lot was taken away except two bulls Both of them were very sick. One had been for two months lying out in the yard, while his mate was kept in the building. When the others had been taken away, a couple of butchers came, and after making an examination of the two animals that were sick, bought and slaughtered them. It is supposed, for market, as they would hardly desire them for any other purpose. As a general thing the butchers of Pittsburgh and Allegheny City are honest, square dealing men, but there are almost always some black sheep in every flock, and when a butcher is caught violating the law and disposing of impure and unhealthy meat to his patrons, he should be severely punished and taught a lesson that will forever remain impressed upon his memory.

ALLEGHENY'S BUSINESS.

Some Figures From the Assessors Books.

Statistics are not always of an absorbingly interesting character, and often are only useful for their certainty to bring refreshing slumber. There are figures, however, which, even in these awaltering June days can be read with interest, and among these will be found the returns from the books of Mr. Robert Ray, City Assessor, which are given below. Through the courtesy of this official we have been enabled to gather some information of Allegheny's business, and the appended figures tell an interesting story of the prosperity that has marked the course of trade over the river during the past year. The tables, as will be seen now finish the returns from the various classes of trade, and second, the relative business of the different wards.

THE CLASSES.	
Drovers	$ 1,300,000
Butchers	607,000
Grocers	1,853,320
Dry goods	4,670,980
Brewers	531,420
Tanners	1,062,013
Tanneries	1,300,000
Hardware	11,396,987
Miscellaneous	
Total	$21,701,720

THE WARDS.	
First	$ 2,644,710
Second	4,158,452
Third	2,644,110
Fourth	5,818,190
Fifth	1,323,840
Sixth	932,900
Seventh	1,416,580
Eighth	1,163,410
Ninth	499,950
Tenth	249,000
Eleventh	82,500
Total	$21,701,720

BREVITIES.

----Music in Allegheny Park to-night, by the Great Western Band.

----Lightning bugs now twinkle in the twilight of country towns.

----August Meyers has been held in $15 bail by Deputy Mayor Nichols. He is charged with larceny and burglary.

---- James O'Fallon, before Alderman Kreuter, charges J. Ramsey with the larceny of a game cock. Warrant issued.

----Patrick McGuin, before Alderman McMasters, charges Owen McGowen with keeping a ferocious dog. Warrant issued.

----The Allegheny Board of Poor Directors met last evening and elected Mr. Frank McMasters Engineer at the Poor House.

----The alarm of fire from box 35, at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, was occasioned by a chimney burning at No. 55 Bedford avenue.

----Near Ironton, Nbio, on Thursday, Joseph Stagmier committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. Cause domestic difficulties.

----The iron gutters on Sixth avenue and Smithfield street have been removed. The sewer drops put in at that point have obviated the necessity for the culverts.

----A fourteen year old son of Mr. Hinkle, residing at No. 49 Fourth street, Allegheny, had his arm broken on Thursday night by a fall. Dr. Miller is attending him.

----The boy who was drowned in the Allegheny river on Tuesday has been identified as Willie Liptong, whose parents reside at No. 40 Cedar avenue, Allegheny City.

----There are at present confined in the county jail one hundred and fifty persons; of this number there are, vagrant males 36, females 7. Court cases, males 52, females 10.

----Dudley, Wales and Hampton are making themselves comfortable in jail considering the hot weather. Wales is quite communicative about everything except his own case.

----The case of John Knausen against Constable John Irwin, for extortion, before Alderman D. L. Smith, of Allegheny, has been dismissed, the prosecutor failing to put in an appearance.

----Forty acres of land were purchased yesterday on the South Side, to be used for cemetery purposes. It is located on the Brownsville road, about a mile from the Mount Oliver Inclined Plane.

----Mrs. Curry, who leaped from the third story of the Allegheny Widows' House, is recovering. As soon as she is sufficiently recovered Dr. B. B. Smith, the City Physician, will have her removed to Dixmont.

----Four members of the Heath Zouaves, turning their attention from military to marine will now a skiff race this evening on the Allegheny river from the Suspension to the Hand street bridge for Twenty dollars a side.

----Alex. Green, a colored roustabout on the steamboat Excelsior, tried his hand yesterday at an assault and battery on John Teeward. He was successful in getting an officer after him with a warrant, but he also succeeded in escaping.

----Near Portsmouth, Ohio, on Thursday Mr. S. B. Dowlland, late clerk of Scioto county, and one of Portsmouth's best citizens, while out hunting near Gallipolis, Ohio, accidentally shot and instantly killed himself, with a double-barreled shot gun, while blowing in the gun.

----The Commercial Department of the High School is said to be at present in a more prosperous condition than ever before, and offers special inducements to young men wishing a thorough business education. The examination of pupils who propose to enter will take place June 23.

----At about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, as two priests were crossing the railroad bridge on Penn avenue, in East Liberty, in a buggy, their horse took fright at a passing engine, and ran away. He ran against a lamppost, demolishing the buggy and throwing the gentlemen out. They were not badly hurt.

----Daniel Haggerty while assisting at digging a well at Finch's distillery corner of Second and Chestnut streets, South Side, on Saturday, was struck on the back of the head by the iron crank of the windlass, which got to turning rapidly; he was rendered insensible. Medical aid was summoned and he was taken to his home. His head was badly cut.

----In the police room of the *Dispatch*, in the rear of their building on Fifth avenue, was slightly damaged by fire, last evening. An alarm was struck from box 24, and the Department was promptly on hand. The "Niagara" hose carriage, in turning from Seventh avenue into Smithfield street, broke an axle, and was upset, throwing the men to the pavement. They escaped with a few bruises.

----Yesterday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, a little son of Mr. William C. Cook, while playing with matches, at his residence, corner of Manhattan and Smithfield streets, set fire to the clothing in a wardrobe. Mrs. C. discovered it and carried out the burning clothing, and thus smothered the flames. The wardrobe flames were extinguished with a few buckets of water. An alarm was struck from box 7, but the Department was not needed. Damage about $75. Mrs. Cooke had her hands badly burnt.

----The following from the Uniontown *Standard* will no doubt settle the question as to where the Pittsburgh Zouaves will encamp this summer. If no decision as to place has been arrived at yet: "The Pittsburgh Zouaves propose to go into summer quarters near Uniontown. Let them come. Fayette county can supply them with all the necessaries of life, in the way of eatables, cool mountain air and cool spring water; but still better, plenty of rosy cheeked girls to entertain them and keep them out of mischief, while not on military duty."

----Yesterday, the connection between the police dials of the Twelfth and Seventeenth wards and the fire alarm telegraph, was severed. This action on the part of the Fire Commission will probably result in the early erection of a police telegraph, although it may not go a great ways toward fostering a feeling of amity between the Commissioners and the Police Committee. The serious inconvenience occasioned by the severance was felt last night. A man was crushed beneath a mass of falling earth in the Seventeenth ward, and word had to be sent to the Mayor's office by a policeman, who came in on foot.

----Yesterday morning Joseph Woodwell & Co., of this city filed in the United States District court, a petition for the adjudication in bankruptcy of the Dunbar Iron Company. It is said that the financial difficulties which have been harassing the above named company have been satisfactorily arranged, and that the creditors have agreed to an extension and favorable terms. It is stated that the total liabilities of the firm amount to about $700,000, fully one half of which is bonded. Almost the entire debt was contracted in making permanent improvements, and in increasing facilities, until now the works are said to be in good condition, and really making money. In view of which the creditors granted the extension.

PERSONAL.

***H. H. Bengough, Esq., of Washington City, will please accept thanks for kind attentions. Mr. Bengough is a former Pittsburgher, and his many friends will be glad to learn that he is still in the land of the living and enjoying excellent health.

An Afternoon's Ramble.

The other afternoon, by invitation, we took a stroll through the immense Carriage manufactory of Messrs. C West & Co., Nos. 165, 167 and 169, Liberty street, and were highly gratified with the result of the visit, as it was a convincing proof of the superiority of our home manufacturing establishments over the puffed up foreign houses. Those who have not visited this establishment cannot be acquainted with the different styles of work sent out, which for neatness of finish and completeness of construction can not be excelled in the United States. The firm has been doing business in this city for a number of years, and each year their business increases, as their work is the best advertisement they could have. We had often noted the product of the manufactory on the streets, but never before had an opportunity of inspecting the *modus operandi*. Every detail of the work, from the time the wood and iron are put into the crafts man's hands, through the various stages until the complete vehicle is seen, was exhibited, and the conscientious care with which every part was finished, easily explained what was the secret of the success of the establishment and the fame of its vehicles turned out, that being in the workmanship. By carefully attending to every detail, Messrs. West & Co. succeed in producing a carriage or other light vehicle which will stand the most rigid examination and never fails to give satisfaction.

Our trip was satisfactory on one point—that our city was especially fortunate in having such a manufactory when the people can see how the work is done, and thus be sure of getting a good article. For a carriage, carryall, buggy, or anything of that kind, we refer our readers to Messrs. C. West & Co.'s, Nos 165, 167 and 169, Liberty street.

Be Wise.

It is hardly necessary at this day to impress upon any man owning property, the importance of insuring it, but it may be well to direct his attention to the propriety of taking out a policy in a home company, and to say to him that he will find the Teutonia, of Allegheny, office No. 206, Ohio street, one of the best insurance companies in our midst wherein to place his risks. It adjusts all losses promptly and satisfactorily, and is always in a good healthy condition. Many consider a policy taken in this company as vastly superior to one taken in a foreign institution, inasmuch as this is a recognized responsible home company, and in case of loss by fire one has no need to go to any inconvenience to have a clear settlement. There are few foreign companies which are worthy of unlimited confidence. But with the Teutonia the insurer has the advantage of knowing just how the institution is managed and of being able personally to attend to the adjustment of losses. The Teutonia should receive home support.

She Would not be Without It

Well, Mrs. Jones, I'll tell what it is, I would not be without the American Button Hole Sewing Machine, if I should have to sell my bed for it. The agents left me three different kinds of machines on trial, and I tried them, and then set them in the back parlor, when the fourth man left me a Button Hole Machine, and it worked like a charm. Then I put the other three out on the porch, and intend they shall stay there.

Statuettes! Statuettes!!

A rare collection of beautiful subjects, any figure of which would make an elegant ornament, can be had at Messrs. Garber & Williams, No. 189 Liberty street.

Pianos! Pianos! Pianos!

Call at the Allegheny Piano Rooms, No. 131 Federal street, and learn at what reasonable rates and terms you can secure a piano or organ. Pianos ranging in price from $275 to $1,500. Remember the place, Blue Front, 131 Federal street, J. M. Leighner & Co.

See the large stock of Vinargerettes, Lockets, Chains, Bracelets, and Jewelry of all kinds at the popular Jewelry House of GEO. CRAWFORD & CO., (Successors of W. G. Dunseath.) 76 Fifth avenue.

X. L. ALL Ice Chest Refrigerators at Geo. W. Hubley & Co.'s, Allegheny.

The demand for Ice Chests and Refrigerators being so great, Geo. W. Hubley & Co. beg leave to inform their patrons that they will not be able to get any more this season. We advise you to call as soon as possible and secure one of the few they have on hand before they are all gone.

THE COURTS.

Yesterday's Proceedings.

CRIMINAL COURT.

[Before Judge Collier.]

In the case of James Dugan, indicted for aggravated assault and battery on his son, a lad ten years of age, the jury yesterday afternoon rendered a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to the mercy of the Court.

Com. vs. Patrick Carrigan, charged with felonious assault and battery. The defendant plead guilty of misdemeanor in unlawfully cutting and wounding. It appears from the testimony that Patrick was standing in the front of a saloon on Water street, and seeing John B. Lubian a Cornplanter Indian, approaching, he said: "Here comes a Modoc he pass, I'll scalp him," and before he could be stopped by outsiders, he struck the unoffending Indian a blow over the head with a hatchet. The doctor states that if the blow had been a quarter of an inch deeper it would certainly have been fatal.

In the case of Louis Kauffman, indicted for assault and battery, a *nolle pros.* was entered.

James Johnston, of West Elizabeth, was arraigned for felonious assault and battery on oath of his wife Agnes. It appeared from the testimony that the offense consisted in pointing an empty pistol at the prosecutrix, and the case was, therefore, more of a surety of the peace charact r. The jury under the instruction of the Court entered a verdict of "not guilty," and Johnston was permitted to depart on giving bonds to keep the peace.

James Bell plead guilty to a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Leah, his wife. Sentence deferred.

Commonwealth vs. Thos. H. Lare, charged on oath of Jno. C. Ward, with larceny. The prosecutor alleges that on the night of the 27th of April last, as he was getting on a Birmingham street car, a man named Thomas Hughes jostled him, and he soon after missed his pocket book containing forty dollars. He got off the car and stopped at the toll house, and soon after Hughes and Lare came over the bridge together. One of the bills was found in Hughes' possession. Hughes' trial has been postponed. The case of Lare is still on hand.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judges Hampton and Kirkpatrick.)

Judge Hampton gave a decision granting a new trial in the case of Humphrey vs. Baum, which was argued yesterday before Judges Hampton, Kirkpatrick, and Judge Logan, of Jefferson county, from which county the case was removed. The case will be called up next term, and will make the fourth trial of the cause.

The argument in the case of Emma Perry vs. Hugh Perry was heard and the court overruled the motion for a new trial.

Judge Kirkpatrick rendered a decision, granting the application for an injunction to restrain the Edgewood Railroad Company from constructing their road through the grounds of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. The injunction was granted on the following grounds:

First—That the complainants had such a title, coupled with possession, as would give them the right to invoke the agency of a Court of Equity, being just such a title as a Chancellor would enforce as between them and James Kelly.

Second—That the injury complained of was irreparable and for which no damages would be any adequate compensation.

Third—That in a strife between franchises the franchise prior in date should prevail unless there were convincing reasons to the contrary, which, in the judgment of the Court, did not exist in this case.

His Honor stated that his first impressions were averse to the granting of the injunction, more especially upon the grounds last urged, which struck him when first suggested by complainant's counsel as novel and undeniable. But further examination and reflection had led him to a different conclusion and he was of the opinion that the preliminary injunction should be moved to abide the other and further order of the Court.

Trial List for Saturday.

Commonwealth vs.	
Wm. Febing,	Patrick McKeever,
Cath. Cuddy,	John Burke,
Danl. Brown,	R. J. Greer,
Henry Donbach.	Thos. Thompson.

GARDEN OF EPICURUS.

Where to Procure Table Dainties.

The well known Old Tea House of D. M. Jenkins, No. 20 Fifth Avenue, is one of the most complete establishments of its kind in this country. Mr. Jenkins has long made it a specialty to keep the best goods at the lowest possible prices, and he brings to this city choice foreign table delicacies which he procures direct from the manufacturer's agents in New York, whose by purchases them for the hard yellow gold. Mr. Jenkins is eminently a man of enterprise in his line; he appreciates the wants of the public, and with a public spirit, leaves no stone unturned to aid in gratifying those wants. Whenever Mr. Jenkins does, he does with that forethought and shrewd knowledge which only a man well up in his business can. He seems to have an intuitive knowledge of what the people desire, and appreciates that that is most palatable. The canned cakes, pickles, preserves, etc., which he keeps on hand are always fresh, and his sardines, anchovies, olives, Worcestershire, and other first-class causes, are such as would tempt the stomach of the daintiest epicure, and would really make his mouth water. We would advise industrious housewives and careful husbands to visit the store of Mr. D. M. Jenkins, No. 20 Fifth avenue, where really everything that a first-class grocery house can keep will always be found on hand. Mr. Jenkins and his clerks are all polite and attentive, and are always happy to show goods. Give them a call.

Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry Ice Creams, Pine Apple, Water Ice, and Frozen Custard at J. B. Hubley & Co.'s, 195 Penn avenue.

The Cheapest Store

in town for boots and shoes is that of Mr. W. G. Hoover, 28 Fifth avenue. This fact is attested, in that the patrons of the house are being furnished with goods fine French calf hand boots, crimp vamps, box toed and custom made for only six dollars and a half. Mr. Hoover is also selling other styles of boots and shoes in proportion, and from an abundant stock is enabled to supply the wants of the multitudes who make his store the rallying point when they want to get foot gear, well made and at a price that is is in some way reasonable. He invites particular attention to his summer stock of goods for ladies, misses, children, young men and all who need boots and shoes or gaiters. From his stock he is satisfied none will have trouble in selecting, and with his prices none will be dissatisfied. The store is at 28 Fifth avenue.

The Weed in Variety.

Mr. S. A. Barr has a very superior assortment of tobacco on hand, to which he desires to invite the particular attention of dealers. It comprises the best brands in the market, such as Louisville, Richmond, Western and Lorillard's makes of plug, pig tail twist, light navy pipes (a new and delicious chew), paragon and none such navies, mahogony and black extrasweet, and first-class in every respect. These goods are in all shapes, and large and small packages. Founders and pig lead at remarkably low prices and in small packages. For the retail trade Mr. Barr also has special inducements in the way of choice cigars, fine cuts and other attractions, all of which he guarantees will give delight to those who know what a good article is. His store is at No. 132 Smithfield street, and dealers and smokers are invited to call.

Sales of

Singer Sewing Machine 45,670 in excess of any other last year.

Seasonables.

Strawberries, green peas, palm-leaf fans, alpacca coats, straw hats, wire-net mattresses and close-clipped hair fill the mind as the feet grow heavy over the sunscorched pavements and the eyes are dazed with the unavoidable glare of the almost vertical sun, and the summit of the desires is reached by the possession of a few of those seasonable suits of linen or light cloth from the Boston One Price Clothing Store, No. 95 Smithfield street.

Prompt Payment of County Taxes Saves Five Per Cent.

Tax-payers having to settle with County Treasurer Kilgore would do well to remember that they can save themselves five per cent. by striking a balance and settling at his office before the 1st of August. On and after that date the five per cent additional will go on, so that it is to the interest of citizens to call at the Court House before that time and satisfy the demands entered against their names upon the books. 56

X. L. ALL Refrigerators at Hubley & Co.'s, Allegheny.

Linen Coats,
Light Coats,
White Vests,
Duck Vests,
Light Pants,
Light Pants,

Full line of summer suits, all varieties of material and color, and cheaper than the cheapest prices yet reached, at the Boston One Price Clothing Store, No. 95 Smithfield street.

Good Furniture.

The very best quality of furniture is manufactured by Messrs Meyer & Son, Nos. 412 and 414 Penn street (east of railroad crossing.) They manufacture all styles and classes of furniture and offer the same to the patrons at very reasonable rates. They are not of the sort to ask three prices for their goods, but offer an honest article for an honest square dealing price.

Vanilla E'Clairs at Hubley's.

In the Front.

The American Button-hole Overseaming and Family Sewing Machine holds the front rank among sewing machines, on account of its capacity for doing all the various kinds of plain and fancy sewing done on any first class machine, and in addition, the working of button-holes and overseaming, requiring only a few minutes to change from one kind to another.

Square Meals,

such as are served up by Caperton, at No. 60 Market street, are making his patrons rounder and rounder. His table is always well supplied with the finest and freshest the market affords, while his waiters are of the most attentive and accommodating nature. If you want a good meal call at No. 60 Market street.

Silver Ice Pitchers in great variety at the Jewelry House of GEO. CRAWFORD & CO., (Successors of W. G. Dunseath,) 76 Fifth avenue.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Personal and Otherwise.

FIFTH U. P. CHURCH, Rev. S. Collins 10½ A. M., and Rev. W. H. Andrew at 3 o'clock P. M.

REV. S. WALL, President of St. Michael's Seminary, left the city last Monday to visit Ireland.

REV. JOHN SCOTT, former editor of the *Methodist Recorder*, of this city, has in press a new book styled "Pulpit Echoes."

COMMUNION services in the U. P. Church, Allegheny, to-morrow, to be conducted by the pastor elect, Rev. J. W. Sain.

THE Baccalaureate Sermon of the Holidaysburg Seminary was delivered on Sunday last, by Rev. Dr. James I. Brownson, of Washington, Pa.

THE resignation of Rev. Wm. Fulton, as pastor of the Fourth U. P. Church, Allegheny, has not been accepted as yet by the congregation.

THE *Presbyterian Banner* instructs its young lady readers that "powder, dime novels, idleness and neglect of parents, are fruitful sources of evil."

THERE will be services in the Central U. P. Church, Allegheny, to-morrow at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M. Preaching by the pastor Rev. J. M. Johnston.

MR. W. N. SLOAN was ordained and installed pastor of the Westminster church, Torrens Station, on Tuesday evening of last week, by the Presbytery of Pittsburgh.

THE Central Presbyterian church, Allegheny, Rev. W. H. Gill, pastor, is the first in this vicinity to make a special contribution toward the debt of the Foreign Board.

REV. DR. MURRAY of the First Methodist Church in this city is absent, in attendance at the Commencement Exercises of Westminster College, but his pulpit will be supplied to-morrow as usual.

THE Third U. P. Church of this city observed their regular communion last Sabbath, fourteen new members were added to the roll. On Saturday previous at the preparatory exercises ten children received the rite of baptism.

REV. BISHOP GILBERT HAVEN, of the M. E. Church, will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon to the pupils of the Pittsburgh Female College in Christ Church to-morrow morning, and deliver the annual address in the evening.

Q. A. WELLER, pastor of Mt. Olivet Evangelical Association Church, Pittsburgh, delivered the annual address before Union Seminary, New Berlin, Union county, Pennsylvania, on the 10th of June. About 2,500 people were in attendance.

THE Rev. G. K. Ormond will administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper at the Temperanceville U. P. Church to-morrow. Services will commence at 10½ o'clock A. M. Communion at 11 o'clock—evening 7½ o'clock. Subject—"For the Times."

REV. DAVID MCFALL will preach in the Allegheny Reformed Presbyterian Church, corner Sandusky and North Diamond streets, on Sabbath evening, June 22d, at 7½ o'clock. Collections for the Ladies' Missionary Society in aid of the Indian Mission.

THE Rev. Henry Kendall, D.D., formerly pastor of the Third church of this city, but now one of the Secretaries of the Board of Home Missions, was in this city last week, and met many of his old parishioners at the church service last Friday evening, who extended to him a warm greeting.

THE Rev. A. K Moulton, of Lindale, Ohio, met with a fatal accident on Thursday night. The reverend gentlemen had been to a church picnic and was returning home over the railroad bridge when he made a misstep and was hurled down a depth of fifty feet, killing him instantly. He was widely known in Cleveland, where he had held a charge for a long time, and had only recently moved to Lindale.

Breakfast, Dinner and Supper at J. B. Hubley & Co.'s, 195 Penn avenue.

A Very Valuable Property.

Located on Railroad street, Mt. Washington, are four of the most beautifully designed, most substantially built, most conveniently arranged, and most pleasantly located houses it has been our good fortune to inspect for a very long time. These houses, from their commanding situation, their lovely surroundings and their easy accessibility from the city, must rapidly enhance in value and richly repay the person who will be so fortunate as to become the owner of one of them. Being bonded with the "stone block" weather boarding, they have all the appearance of being stone. They are situated on large lots of thirty feet front, have wide halls, large rooms, dry cellars, hundred barrel cisterns, wells of good water, and every other possible convenience with which a house may be surrounded. Call and examine these houses, and can be bought at a bargain if called for soon. See Joseph Orr, corner of Chestnut and Third streets, South Pittsburgh, for further information.

The Mechanic's Paradise

The home of every man ought to be his earthly paradise, and it is to those who wish to make it so. This accounts for the strong desire every man has to own a dwelling house, and is the reason why these "suburban sales" have been so popular. If they have been so popular then it is easy to see how much more so will the sale of the Brereton property, and why this place may be justly stlyed the mechanics paradise. It is this because the mechanic for a small outlay can purchase a property that will enable him to get a home in the city and in close communication with its business centre. The sale will take place on Monday, 23rd instant, and those who wish to secure a fine lot in the city, and at a decent price should be present when the sale will commence at 9 A. M. See advertisement.

To Prevent Cholera.

The men at one of our largest rolling mills have adopted the plan of pailing a bottle of DR. HARRIS' CHAMP CURE in a bucket of water, and each should go and help himself at any time. They find it a sure prevention of diseases incident to the warm weather.

The plan might with advantage be adopted at other similar establishments.

At the mill referred to we are told that not a single case of cholera morbus, diarrhœa or Dysentery occured during last summer.

Vanilla E'Clairs at Hubley's.

The Anderson Sash Balance

Can be seen at No. 70 Smithfield street, where the agent takes great pleasure in explaining it to all parties. It has become so popular that a large majority of the new buildings being put up here and elsewhere are using these balances. They are simple, durable, and four times safety for fifteen years. The expense of altering windows for the balance is trifling, and many have adopted it with perfect satisfaction.

Parian Marble Vases, bust and figures of all the prominent men and characters can be had for a very small amount at Evans' Department store, 59 Fifth avenue.

Fix the Windows.

The Anderson sash balance is just the thing for a proper regulation of the windows. It never gives any annoyance by "catching" as is the case too often with the old style, and then it works like a charm, balancing the window, and being so easy to manipulate. The Anderson can be adjusted to any style of window sash and ties in small packages. It is one of the best inventions for house builders of the age, and is duly appreciated by them. It can be seen in operation at No. 70 Smithfield street.

The Weed Sewing Machine has always been a favorite, and every year adds largely to its admirers. See it at 116 Market street.

Shaving and Bathing.

In these warm June days the attentions of a competent tonsorial artist are especially grateful, and many who ordinarily wield the razor for themselves would rather place themselves under the manipulations of a good barber, such as can be found at the Central Shaving Saloon of Louis Gross, in Central Hotel, Smithfield street. Attached to the Tonsorial Department there are Bath Rooms, so that here Shaving and Bathing may be thoroughly enjoyed.

New Upholstering House.

Theophilus Roller, 150 Ohio street, Allegheny, has opened the above business, with a fine stock of Parlor Furniture as a specialty. He manufactures and has for sale his Patent Reversible Spring Mattress. Also a new and neat pattern of Bed Lounge for sale. 150 Ohio street.

TTHS.

For the Family.

If you want a nice carriage or carryall for the use of your family, you can get the vehicle for a reasonable price and well made,—combining at once durability and beauty—at the well known establishment of Messrs. Caughey, McCallen & Cochran, Nos. 52 and 53 West Diamond street, Allegheny.

Wagon Repairing.

There is a special department for the repairing of all kinds of vehicles, at the carriage manufactory of Messrs. Caughey, McCallen & Cochran, Nos. 52 and 53 West Diamond street, Allegheny.

New Jubilee Organ.

Do you wish a beautiful toned organ, then call on Messrs. J. M. Leighner & Co., 131 Federal street, and see and hear the "New Jubilee." All who have heard it, have expressed their admiration at its "cornoord of sweet sounds." In all those qualities that constitute excellence it is unrivaled.

Buggies

Of all descriptions, with or without top, basket or box bodies, at Messrs Caughey, McCallen & Co.'s Nos. 52 and 53 West Diamond street Allegheny.

Chocolate E'Clairs at Hubleys's.

Parian Marble

Figures, some of the most beautiful characters, at Messrs. Garber & Williams, No. 189, Liberty street.

Refrigerator, Filter and Cooler at Hubley & Co.'s.

"Jagger."

A beautiful jagger wagon of a new design at Caughey, McCallen & Cochran's, No. 52 and 53 West Diamond street, Allegheny.

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Table and Pocket Cutlery.—For the largest assortment and lowest prices go to Evans' Department store, 59 Fifth avenue.

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APPEALS.

The Result of Last Night's Labor.

The committee of Councils appointed to consider appeals from assessments, held another meeting last night, and disposed of the following business:

The committee reconsidered the appeal of S. W. Carr, and reduced his valuation from $1,500 to $900.

David Aiken, Twentieth ward, valuation reduced from $76,180 to $59,180.

Frank Mowrey, Thirty-fifth ward, from $10,500 to $5,000.

John R. Fisher, Thirty-fifth ward, from $2,000 to $1,000.

James Shannon, Eleventh ward, from $5,400 to $4,150.

Henry Herr, same ward, from $20,000 to $11,240.

Andrew Nesbitt, same ward, from $6,100 to $5,300.

J. C. Dicken, Twelfth ward from $15,180 to $14,480.

W. A. McClurg, Third ward $150,000 reduced $1,500.

Same $94,000 price fixed by owner $83,400. Held over.

P. F. Moss, Twenty-fifth ward from $10,240 to $8,500.

John A. Smith, Thirteenth ward, from $3,500 to $1,600 on account of clerical error.

L. Morganstern, Third ward, from $120,000 to $110,000.

S. Duff, Twenty-fifth ward, from $40,640 to $33,640.

H. E White, Eighth ward, from $9,925 to $8,600.

Richard Hays, Eleventh ward, from $20,450 to $8,000.

The appeal of Charles Hays, Eleventh ward, heretofore presented, was reconsidered and allowed.

John Shaffer, Seventh ward, from $69,000 to $59,000. Clerical error.

David Merriman, Third ward, from $6,825 to $5,000.

Joseph Black, Eleventh ward, from $3,100 to $2,900.

L. R. Hitchcock, agent Twentieth Ward, from $91,680 to $88,680.

John Chislett, Eighteenth Ward, assessed $91,650, value fixed by owner, $63,700; held over.

John Bleicher, Sixth Ward, from $23,490 to $22,690.

John Free, Thirtieth Ward, from $2,075 to $1,275.

W. A. Kingan, Twentieth ward, from $39,350 to $33,850.

Lavinia Coulter, Twentieth ward, from $5,320 to $4,920.

J.B. Moore, Eleventh ward, from $13,800 to $11,400.

The following appeals were dismissed:

James Little, Seventh ward, assessed $6,250.

Peter Winter, Twentieth ward, assessed at $43,500.

Mr. Wilton, Twenty second ward, assessed at $7